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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.00	10.10	1.15	2.31	3.40	4.30	5.40	7.35	8.40	9.45	10.50	11.55	1.00	2.05	3.10	4.15	5.20	6.25
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.49	8.14	8.39	9.24	10.09	10.19	1.24	2.40	3.49	4.39	5.49	7.44	8.49	9.54	11.00	12.05	1.10	2.15	3.20	4.25	5.30	6.35
Shatin Dep.	7.01	8.26	8.51	9.36	10.21	10.31	1.36	2.51	4.00	4.50	6.00	7.55	8.50	10.00	11.05	12.10	1.15	2.20	3.25	4.30	5.35	6.40
Tai Po Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.05	9.50	10.35	10.45	1.50	3.05	4.15	5.05	6.15	8.10	9.05	10.15	11.20	12.25	1.30	2.35	3.40	4.45	5.50	6.55
Market Dep.	7.20	8.45	9.10	9.55	10.40	10.50	1.55	3.10	4.20	5.10	6.20	8.15	9.10	10.20	11.25	12.30	1.35	2.40	3.45	4.50	5.55	7.00
Fanning Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.05	10.50	11.00	2.05	3.20	4.30	5.20	6.30	8.25	9.20	10.30	11.35	12.40	1.45	2.50	3.55	5.00	6.05	7.10
Shau Kei Dep.	7.35	9.00	9.25	10.10	10.55	11.05	2.10	3.25	4.35	5.25	6.35	8.30	9.25	10.35	11.40	12.45	1.50	2.55	4.00	5.05	6.10	7.15
Shau Kei Arr.	7.41	9.06	9.31	10.21	11.06	11.16	2.16	3.31	4.41	5.31	6.41	8.36	9.31	10.41	11.46	12.51	1.56	3.01	4.06	5.11	6.16	7.21
Canton Arr.	12.05	1.30	1.55	2.45	3.30	3.40	4.50	5.40	6.50	7.40	8.50	10.00	11.00	12.10	1.00	2.10	3.20	4.30	5.40	6.50	8.00	9.10

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.
Canton Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.00	10.10	1.15	2.31	3.40	4.30	5.40	7.35	8.40	9.45	10.50	11.55	1.00	2.05	3.10	4.15	5.20	6.25
Shamshui Dep.	7.17	8.42	9.07	9.52	10.37	10.47	1.52	3.08	4.17	5.07	6.17	8.12	9.07	10.17	11.22	12.27	1.32	2.37	3.42	4.47	5.52	6.57
Shamshui Dep.	7.25	8.50	9.15	10.00	10.45	10.55	2.00	3.16	4.25	5.15	6.25	8.20	9.15	10.25	11.30	12.35	1.40	2.45	3.50	4.55	6.00	7.05
Fanning Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.05	10.50	11.00	2.05	3.20	4.30	5.20	6.30	8.25	9.20	10.30	11.35	12.40	1.45	2.50	4.00	5.05	6.10	7.15
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.40	9.05	9.30	10.15	11.00	11.10	2.15	3.30	4.40	5.30	6.40	8.35	9.30	10.40	11.45	12.50	1.55	3.00	4.10	5.15	6.20	7.25
Tai Po Dep.	7.44	9.19	9.44	10.29	11.14	11.24	2.29	3.44	4.54	5.44	6.54	8.49	9.44	10.54	11.59	13.04	2.09	3.14	4.24	5.29	6.34	7.39
Shatin Dep.	7.57	9.32	9.57	10.42	11.27	11.37	2.42	3.57	5.07	5.57	7.07	9.02	9.57	11.07	12.12	13.17	2.22	3.27	4.37	5.42	6.47	7.52
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.11	9.36	10.01	10.46	11.31	11.41	2.46	3.61	4.71	5.61	6.71	8.66	9.61	10.71	11.76	12.81	2.36	3.41	4.51	5.56	7.01	8.06
Kowloon Arr.	8.17	9.42	10.07	10.52	11.37	11.47	2.52	4.07	5.17	6.07	7.17	9.12	10.07	11.17	12.22	13.27	2.42	3.47	4.57	6.02	7.07	8.12

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THE PARLIAMENTARY TRIANGLE— AND AFTER.

LESSONS FROM GENERAL ELECTION FIGURES.

LIBERALS' IMPORTANT DUTIES.

AN UNNECESSARY APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY.

[By the Right Hon. Sir John Simon, M.P.]

Regarded as material for an arithmetical exercise, the figures of the General Election are sufficiently astonishing. And before we all start apportioning blame or devising a remedy, it is just as well to see what the figures really show.

Excluding University seats and members styling themselves Independent, there are 596 members returned to the House of Commons and 23,072,348 voters took part in their election—an average of just over 37,000 to each member. But if one takes the figures party by party, a surprising contrast appears.

Surprising Figures.

Socialists polled 8,314,891 votes and got 288 seats—an average of 28,871 per member. The Conservatives polled more votes than the Socialists, viz., 8,520,321, but only secured 251 seats—an average of 33,945 per member. The Liberals polled 5,227,136 votes, but have to be content with 57 seats—an average of no fewer than 91,704 per member.

If seats went in proportion to votes, there would be 141 Liberals in the new House of Commons, without counting University members.

In the whole of Yorkshire Socialists secured 40 seats with 890,397 votes. Conservatives secured 15 seats with 705,055 votes, and Liberals 2 seats only with 318,908 votes. All the 16 seats in Glamorgan went Socialist with 320,164 votes; neither Liberals (173,460 votes) nor Conservatives (109,732 votes) secured any seats at all.

On the other hand, in Surrey all 12 seats went Conservative with 264,071 votes, and neither Liberals (125,873 votes) nor Socialists (100,737 votes) are represented by anybody.

An Obvious Injustice.

No one, I should think, can deny that this is an injustice. So far as the Liberals are concerned, the experience is not a novelty, and Mr. Churchill more than once described their under-representation in the last House of Commons as a grievance. This time it is seen to be more than the grievance of one party. And, after all, who ever suffers and whoever gains, if democratic representation ought to involve (1) equality of influence as between one vote and another, and (2) some reasonable correspondence between the views of the voters and the representation their votes secure, some reform is surely needed.

It has taken a hundred years of agitation to secure that every adult citizen has a vote; but a vote is only worth having for the sake of

the result it produces, and it would be very absurd to rest content with a system which produces such odd results.

A Forgotten Chapter.

It is not always remembered that the Speaker's Conference of Electoral Reform made recommendations, a dozen years ago, which would have remedied this state of things. The story is worth repeating, for it shows how widespread was the opinion, throughout all parties, that something must be done to prevent Parliament becoming the distorting mirror which it is to-day.

Mr. Speaker Lowther himself selected the members of the Conference, thirty-two in number, from the two Houses as being "eminent" representative of the various shades of political opinion in Parliament and the country upon the special topics connected with Electoral Reform.

The Conference, after prolonged discussion and careful examination of various schemes, unanimously recommended that boroughs returning three or more members should elect by the method of Proportional Representation, and by a majority further proposed that when more than two candidates stood in a single-member constituency, resort should be had to election by means of the alternative vote.

An Experiment and Its Result.

Both recommendations came before the House of Commons; the latter was passed (by one vote), but was rejected by the Lords. The former was rejected by the Commons, but was re-passed by the Lords, and ultimately both Houses favoured a compromise the plan of an "experiment" in Proportional Representation to be applied in 100 seats according to a scheme to be drawn up by a commission. The Commission was actually appointed and carried through its work; Mr. Speaker Lowther himself presided over it; its report was laid before Parliament in the spring of 1918, and was recommended to the Commons by Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

But those were the days when public and parliamentary interest was concentrated on a very different subject, and while the German advance on the Channel ports still hung in the balance, what was left of the House of Commons rejected the Commission's scheme by 165 votes to 110.

And so it comes about that nothing has been done to remedy a defect which the Speaker's Conference unanimously recommended should be dealt with twelve years ago.

Not Stalemate but Revitalisation.

It is clear, of course, that neither Proportional Representation nor any other method will secure that the Government of the day has a majority over everyone else. Nor ought it to do so, unless the Government party has an absolute majority in the country.

The three-party system, worked by men who hold firmly by their convictions and do not spend all their time in trying to trip one another up, does not lead to "stalemate"; it is very likely to lead to a quickening of Parliamentary life, to an added vigour in Government leadership, and an increase in the responsibility of the private member. Arguments will count for more, because the Government that will argue its case can secure co-operation which it cannot secure by brute force.

Mr. MacDonald recognised the truth of this when he first assumed office five years ago. He then said: "There is no party here that has a majority of its own. I am not at all sure that I am sorry, because I think that if this House is to go on for a century or so, and always with a Government in it that has in its own pocket the majority of votes that it requires to remain here; before the end of that century there will be no private members' rights left."

It will be all to the good if in the new House of Commons Government legislation, instead of being moulded in every detail according to the imperious dictate of the Whips of a majority, passes in a form which really corresponds to the honest judgment of the House.

In such an atmosphere members may find debates in the Chamber more attractive than conversation in the smoking-room. And there is no reason why, by the exercise of good will and the observance of fairplay, this result should not be secured, without impinging unduly on the prime responsibility of those who are entrusted with the administration of national affairs.

"Liberals' Difficult Role."

Meanwhile, the fifty-seven or fifty-eight Liberals returned to the new House of Commons have a very difficult part to play—I would rather say a very important duty to discharge. The country pronounced against the late Government; and Mr. Baldwin, promptly recognising that fact, has resigned. But the country certainly did not pronounce in favour of Socialism, and it is entitled to look to the Liberals to see that it does not get it.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(July 5.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Chinese Seamen's Associated
Union Meeting.

Queen's Theatre: "Eternal Love."
World Theatre: "The Way of All
Flesh."

Star Theatre: "Ramona."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 7.19 a.m. and 9.24
p.m.; Low, 12.50 a.m. and 2.58 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Siberia (Kashgar);
Europe via Siberia (Pera Taft);
Outward: Europe via Siberia
(Khyber), 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.

(July 6.)

GBI Captain's Cup, Fanning
Lawn Bowls:—Division I: Civil
Service v. Kowloon Dock, Recreation
v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v.

Police, Kowloon Bowling Green v.
Taikoo, Division II: Craigengower
v. Recreation, H.K. Electric v.
Civil Service, Yacht Club v. Kow-
loon C.C., Taikoo v. Kowloon Bowl-
ing Green.

Tennis:—"A" Division: Recreation
v. University. "B" Division: Chi-
nese R.C. v. Kowloon, Recreation v.
M.B.K., Indian R.C. v. R.E. and
R.S., South China v. Nippon,
Y.M.C.A. v. University. "C"
Division: R.E. and R.S. v. South
China, Craigengower v. H.K.C.C.
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Flesh."

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Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Repulse Bay
Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30
p.m.

Tides:—High, 9.05 a.m. and 10.25
p.m.; Low, 1.30 a.m. and 3.42 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward:—d-
Lawn Bowls:—Division I: Civil
Service v. Kowloon Dock, Recreation
v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v.

Sunday.

(July 7.)

Sixth Sunday After Trinity.
Thanksgiving service for re-
covery of H.M. the King, Cathed-
ral, 11 a.m.

Rizal Day. Concert, Filipino
Club.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning.
Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel,
4.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 8.25 a.m. and 11.22
p.m.; Low, 2.12 a.m. and 4.25 p.m.

Monday.

(July 8.)

Sale of Crown Land: New Kow-
loon Inland Lot No. 1244, and Kow-
loon Inland Lot No. 2200, P.W.D.
Office, 3 p.m.

M.K.V.D.C. Sports Committee
Meeting Volunteer Headquarters,
6.30 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30
p.m.
Dinner Dances: Repulse Bay
Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30
p.m.
Tides:—High, 9.40 a.m.; Low,
2.53 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE TOWN.

SALE TIME—ALL SORTS OF BARGAINS, BED LINEN,
FOUNDATION GARMENTS, AND 'ALL
MANNER OF THINGS.

TO BARGAIN HUNTERS.

Every woman loves a sale. But by no means every woman knows how to get the best advantage from one. The golden rule is to keep your head, which though not easy, can be done if you shop with system. The best thing is to make a careful list. Put down first the things you need and against them the price you would normally expect to pay for each—in this way you can at once check a bargain price. Next put down those things you would like to get if a good opportunity offers and against them the outside price you are prepared to pay. If you do this you won't go out to get a school frock for Betty, dusters, and boots for John, and come home with an evening cloak and an empty purse!

You can find at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's, very attractive beach wraps in coloured turkish towelling. They are like large bath sheets and can be had in colours to harmonise with your swimming suit.

PAMELA'S "PLUMS."

Pamela's sale offers a chance to the woman who loves really expensive and well cut clothes to satisfy her longings at prices well within her reach. There are linen and voile frocks, some of them imported, looking enough for afternoon wear, from \$10, and lovely afternoon and evening gowns of which there are a few as low as \$40. It is not much use my giving you any description of the dresses I saw on the opening day of the sale for they may well have been bought, but Pamela has a delightful habit of always putting out one "plum" which when it is bought is replaced by another. I had Tuesday's, a beautifully cut black charmeuse afternoon dress, trimmed with *ceru lace*, for \$15. All the goods are well reduced but these special bargains are really almost gifts. Among other things which deserve a mention are dress lengths of French voile from \$4 and a large range of millinery rising from \$5.

Do you know a baby to whom you want to make a gift? If so you will find in the Children's Department of Lane, Crawford's charming little sets of brush, comb, powder and soap box for \$5.75. Other sets hand painted with a design of birds, cost \$7.50. There are also some "toy" sponges, made of coloured rubber in the shape of animals.

PIONEER SALE.

There are some further reductions in the prices of silks, etc., at the Pioneer Silk Store. Striped faji silk is now 50 cents and plain faji *crepe* 90 cents per yard. Marble *crepe* has been reduced to \$1.80 per yard, and Muri *crepe* to the same price. Haori coats are from \$13 upwards, shawls and kimono from \$10.

SOME DELIGHTFUL HATS.

I have a particular weakness for Dolly Vardon Hats, they suit both my face and my pocket. If you agree with me you will be pleased to learn that the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is now holding their July sale. All the stock has arrived during the last two months, is fresh, and up to the minute as regards style, and is only being cleared to make room for the first consignment of autumn goods. There are a number of large crin hats still left and more, perhaps, of the middle size which most women prefer. As for the colour range, it would take too long to enumerate, and the styles are "Dolly Vardon" styles which is quite enough for me! Besides the hats there are a number of charming wash dresses in cotton prints, voile and organdie in various styles. The prints have a chic simplicity of cut, while those of the thinner materials are decidedly decorative and could, most of them, be worn for summer evenings. The Dolly Vardon sale is always popular and I advise you to pay your first visit without delay.

FLOWERS, FROCKS AND HATS.

I told you I think that "Felix" is giving a birthday party—to which you are all invited—every day this month at the Felix Hat Shop. The sale offers most tempting bargains. There are three big boxes of flowers, marked \$2, \$1 and 50 cents, which hold all sorts of blossoms from small boutonnières to big posies for evening wear. Novelties also, garters, scent sachets and the like, are being offered at 50 cents. A most attractive collection of bags has been marked \$10, and evening bags made of ostrich feathers are only \$5.

Hats are at all prices from \$3, washing dresses average \$12, and there are some pleated *crepe de chine* skirts at \$7. All the afternoon and evening frocks have been materially reduced, and Felix sale is certainly one that you cannot afford to miss.

A new shipment of children's topees, underlined with either red or green, has just been received by Whiteaway, Laidlaw's.



Graceful evening gown of pale rose satin cut in irregular panels.

For a picnic party nothing is more convenient than a light folding campstool. I saw some in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's with aluminum frames and seats of green rot-proof canvas.

HOT NIGHTS.

Sleep is the most necessary of tonics, and during the hot trying days a good night is particularly essential. We cannot arrange the temperature but much can be done to help. Fresh cool linen sheets and pillow slips every day will do a great deal and a well sprung bed as much. It was a pair of those decorative "Simmonds" bedsteads, in cream enamel with rounded railed head and foot boards, which I saw standing in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's the other day, which set my thoughts in this train. They have firm and yet easy spring mattresses and look cool in their harmonious lines. Then I went to look at bed linen. I found that I could buy hem-stitched Irish linen sheets for a single bed for \$27.00 a pair and for a double bed for \$35 the pair. The pillow slips to match are \$3.50 each.

WALL PANELS OF NEEDLEWORK.

Much beautiful needlework that is done to-day finds a new outlet in the ornamental panel.

The French have always liked tapestry on the walls. South Americans hark back to the habits of their grandmothers and do wall-work for chair-seats and wall-panels.

Wall-panels are being made to-day by the professional designer, but also by families for the beautification of their walls.

Designs can, of course, be bought. It is preferable where possible that the design should bear some relation to the people who are doing it.

It may be a panel of flowers taken from the garden and perhaps emulated in a vase. It may be a quaint design of the Toby jug order, suggestive of lattice windows and oak beams. Sometimes quaint Noah's Ark trees and houses make a charming design for the nursery.

The new wool-work is done with the ordinary plain stitch on canvas, or it may be carried out in flat-like squares on unbleached calico.

When finished, it is stretched and put upon the walls with wooden picture-framing nailed round it to give it the panel effect.

This is a most charming method of decoration over a bed head, a mantel-piece, or any other prominent spot in room.

FOUNDATION GARMENTS.

Women have become women again, the feminine figure is in to stay. A foundation garment of some sort is absolutely necessary to the woman who would be well dressed, the new silhouette demands trim well proportioned lines.

To-day in planning her wardrobe the wise woman, begins with her foundation garment. If she goes for it to Lane, Crawford's she will find an excellent selection of Gossard and Treo models.

Girdles and garter belts are the most popular at present. They restrain the hips, flatten the back and give the correct support with the maximum of comfort. Some of them are made of satin, others of *bruche* with elastic insets. A garter belt can even be a trifle of ribbon or *crepe de chine*. From every point of view they satisfy a woman's love of the feminine and dainty, yet are at the same time thoroughly practical and successful. The new styles in foundation garments express the fashionable tendency of the mode toward softer curves and more graceful lines. They satisfy this bent of fashion both from the point of view of fabric, of cut and of workmanship.

This spring there are many number of different styles of new and good looking bandeaux. Most of them show a decided uplift tendency which has been recognized as so necessary from a medical point of view and which gives a natural look to the bust. These garments are a delight to inspect because of their dainty fabrics. Exquisite laces and fine nets are used more and more, sometimes combined with French batiste. Delicate colours, flesh, soft pastels and the new peach shade are most common, although there is also a tendency to use black lace.

In this age of specialisation the co-ordination of costume and correct foundation garment is an essential. It is also a very pleasant possibility because of the variety of types found in these garments.

WOMEN IN SIAM.

SOON TO HAVE THE VOTE.

Women of Siam are revising and modernising everything from their homes to their ideas. Siam will soon grant the right of suffrage to its women.

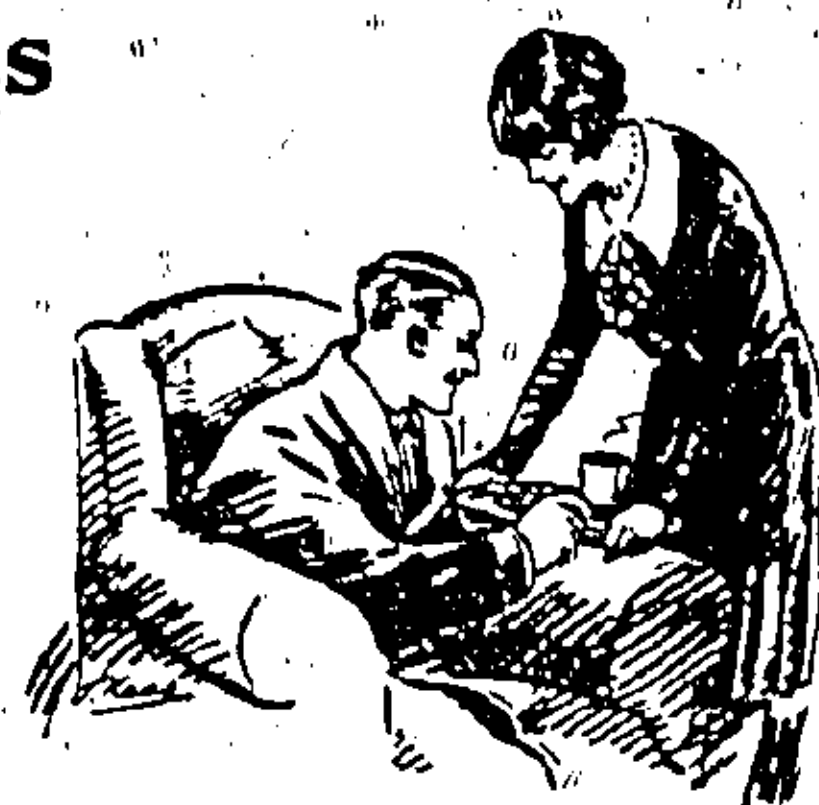
"Women," said Miss Snidwongse, a Siamese girl who is now studying in Manila, "are invading almost all fields of activity in Siam, and the time is not far distant when they will be on an equal level with the men. In my country I can truthfully say that women are making rapid strides."

According to Miss Snidwongse the influence of western ideas and western culture is rapidly making itself felt through Siam and largely because of the Siamese women are now adopting European dress, and are modernising their homes.

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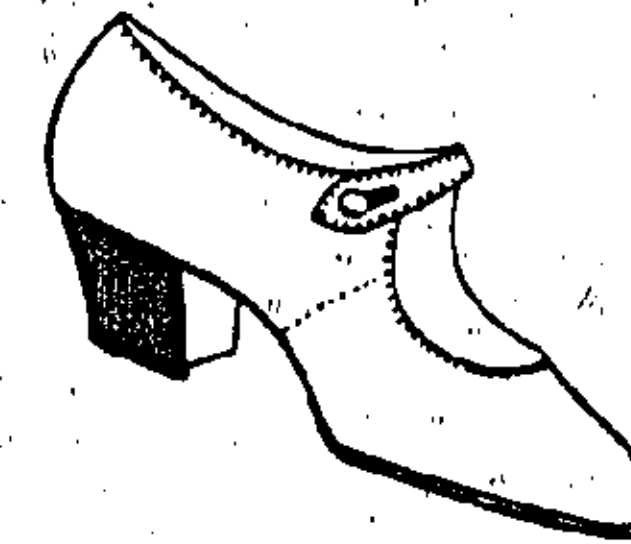
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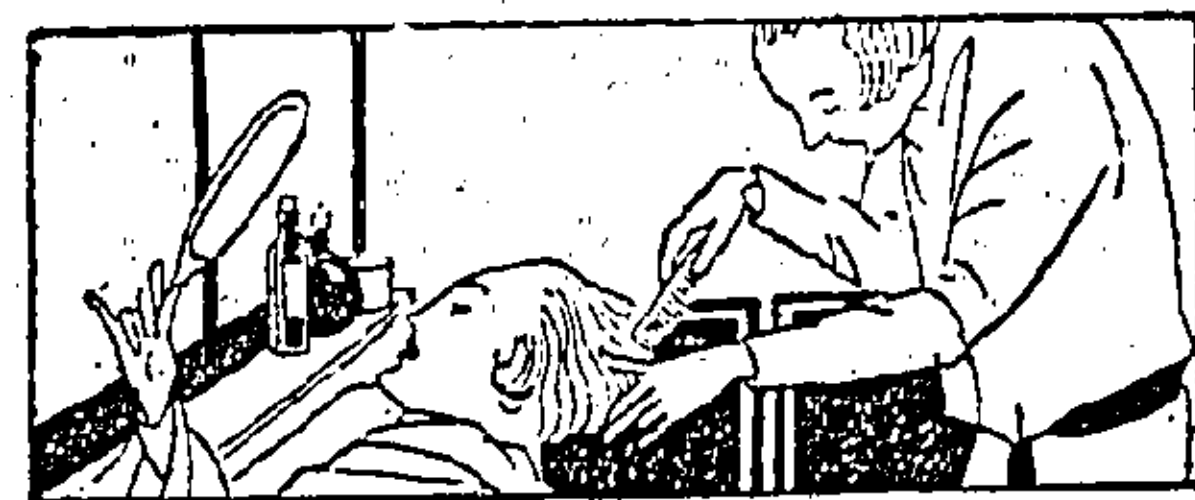
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Artistic hairdressers in Paris are introducing this mode—and their efforts are not in vain. The cockatoo effect is produced on the sleekest, most boyish head by a special process of waving. The result is a long row of curls, running in an even row right down the centre of the scalp. They are larger and curlier on the crown than at the forehead or the nape.

Any woman who has not naturally curly hair realises that to produce the most artistic note she must have curls somewhere or somehow on her head. Some of the curls are at the back of the head—others across the sides of the head.

Scientific Precision.

One feature distinguishes this fashion from those that have preceded it. Each small curl is separate. It is coiled in the hair with scientific precision, and it has its mathematical inclusion in the design.

Is red hair on the decline? Extremely bright red hair is as rare as ever, auburn and chestnut more common.

I do not think that red hair is becoming rarer, but I think that white hair in young to middle-aged women is seen more frequently than formerly.

It is considered distinguished for a youngish woman with a pretty face to have white hair, and she no longer takes the trouble to dye it. In fact, she hastens the process by having it rinsed in blue to obtain a whiter effect more quickly.

LADDERED!

A lady, who undertakes the repairing of ladders in silk stockings, has just started business, above the "Dainty Dress Shop." Her charges are very moderate, and it is almost impossible to find the mended portion.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's are now showing some simple white voile frocks, very suitable for tennis or picnic wear, at \$13.50.

Two garment (petticoat and bloomer) sets of striped "Cleanse" silk in several attractive shades and white, trimmed with *zeru lace*, can now be found at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's.

HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The education authorities had sent an inspector to the village school, and at the conclusion of his examination he inquired whether any of the pupils in the girls' class were mentally deficient.

"Certainly not," replied the teacher, indignantly.

"Very well," observed the inspector, "I'll make a test. Girls, close your eyes a second." And he imitated the twittering of birds.

"Open your eyes," he cried.

"Tell me, what was I doing," came the triumphant chorus.

The teacher had been explaining to her pupils the different meanings of the words "to," "too," and "two," and finally to find out if the children had grasped the idea, she decided to give a test.

"Now, children, as quickly as you can, I want you to give me a sentence containing all three spellings."

Hardly were the words out of her mouth before up went a hand.

"Well, Isaac," said the teacher, and the boy answered, glibly:

"Two shillins is too much to spend."

A Scotch farmer bought a horse. Going home he thought a drink would refresh it, so he got a bucket of water, but the animal would not touch it. On reaching home he gave it a feed of corn but it would not touch that either.

"Ye're the vera horse for me if ye only work," the farmer was heard to say.

The police made a raid upon a club where gambling was suspected to be taking place. The games and addresses were taken of all persons caught on the premises, and in due course the offenders were summoned to appear in court.

One of the offenders on being asked what trade he followed, replied, "I am a locksmith."

"What were you doing when the police entered?" continued the magistrate.

"Well, Your Worship," came the answer, "I was just making a bolt for the door."

Mrs. McTaggart: "Hoots! Dinna fash yersel, McTaggart! Twas a bad shillin' I gave him!"

The McTaggart: "A bad shillin'! Ma conscience! Sic extravagance! Wuman, had ye no bad saxeence?"

Old Lady: "Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this lift all day?"

Lift Boy: "Yes'm."

Old Lady: "Is it the motion of the going down?"

Lift Boy: "No'm."

Old Lady: "The motion of going up?"

Lift Boy: "No'm."

Old Lady: "What is it, then?"

Lift Boy: "The questions."

"Tell me," said the lady to the old soldier, "were you cool in battle?"

"Cool?" said the truthful veteran, "why, I fairly shivered."

General (after the fifth breakdown): "By the way, what is the horse-power of this car, Jenkins?"

Muffled voice of Jenkins from under car: "Forty, sir, but I think thirty-nine of the blighters must be dead."

At a fancy dress ball for children, a policeman stationed at the door was instructed by the committee not to admit any grown-ups. Shortly after the ball had begun an excited woman came running up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, mum," said the policeman, "I can't let anyone enter but children."

"But my girl is inside dressed as a butterfly, and she has forgotten her wings."

"Can't help it; orders is orders; so you'll have to let her go as a cutpillar," replied the policeman.

She eyed up to the butcher's shop, and went in with a smiling face.

"I want you to cut me off 25lb. of beef, please," she said.

The butcher was incredulous.

"Twenty-five pounds?"

"Yes, please."

When he had finished, he asked her whether she would take it or have it sent home.

"Oh, I don't want to buy it," she explained. "You see, my doctor tells me I have lost 25lb. of flesh through playing tennis, and I wanted to see what it looks like in a lump. Thank you so much."

Friend: "Did you get your husband to see a specialist, as I advised?"

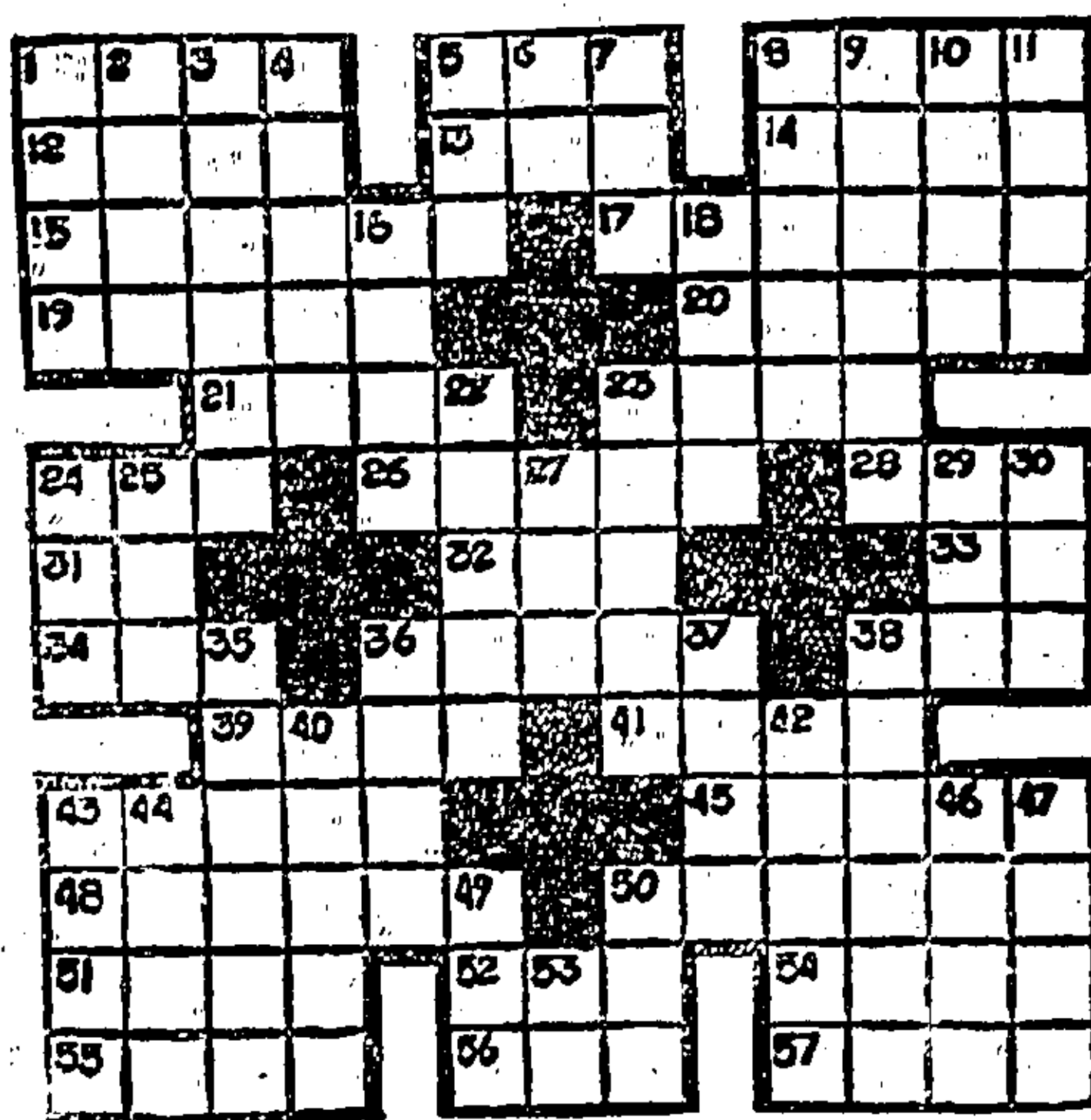
Sporting Wife: "Yes, and he said John's system was all wrong, which, of course, was no news to me—John never lacked a winner all last season!"

The young son of a rich family had appeared in a village cricket match. When he returned home to dinner his mother asked him how he had played.

"Oh, fairly well," he replied, modestly. "I carried my bat through the innings."

"How very unnecessary!" said his mother, disapprovingly. "Couldn't you have got one of the gardeners to carry it for you?"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Vertical.

Horizontal.

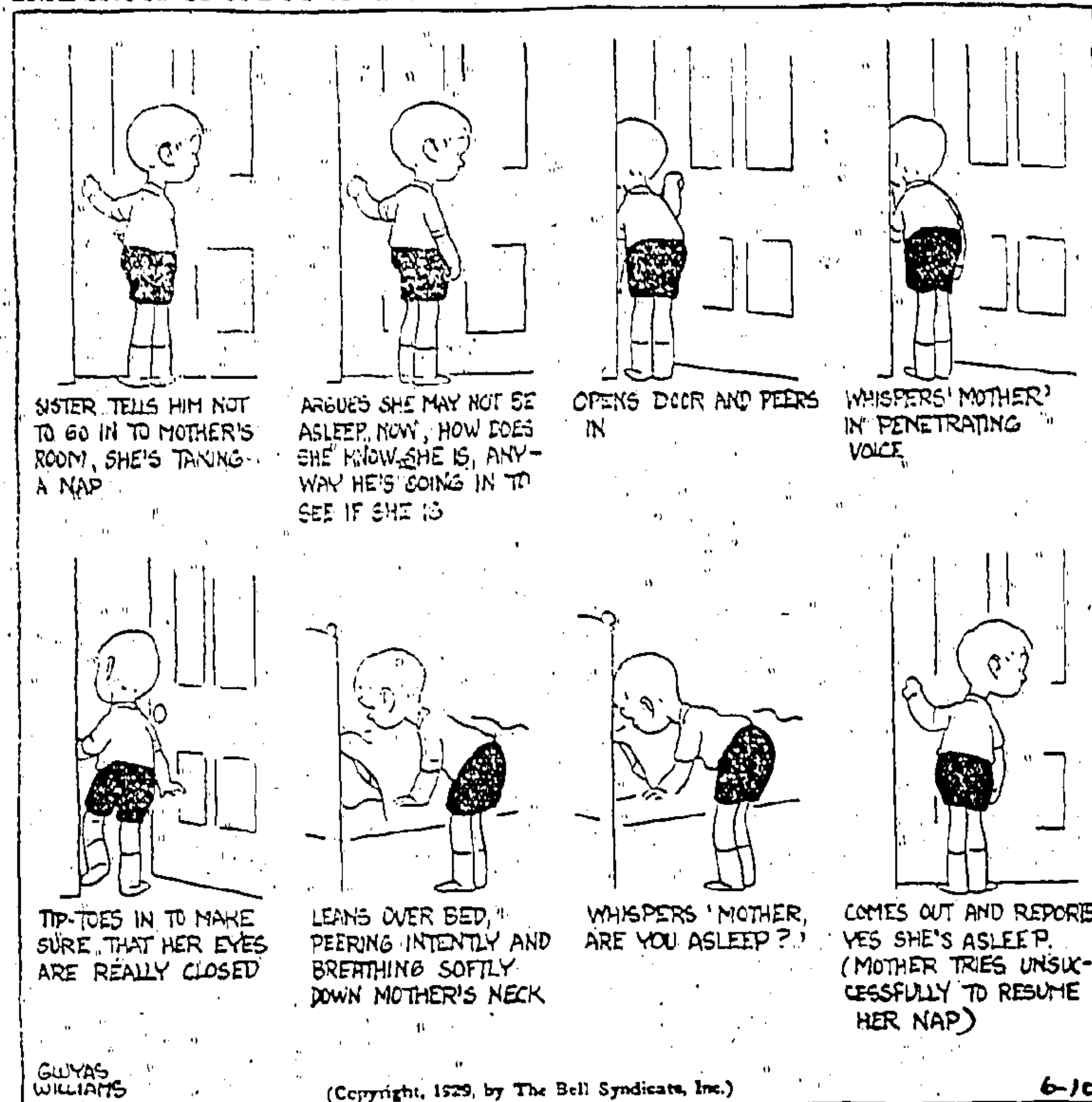
1. Permits.
2. English school.
3. Harangue.
4. Fragment.
5. Turf.
6. Within.
7. Corded cloth.
8. To pilfer.
9. Small tower.
10. To aid.
11. Anarchists.
12. A flower.
13. To send out.
14. Hurled.
15. Unconfirmed report.
16. Morass.
17. A constellation.
18. A lubricant.
19. Finish.
20. Rejects disdainfully.
21. To run away.
22. One under guardianship.
23. Dress.
24. To cook.
25. Renowned.
26. To navigate.
27. A fish.
28. Hibernia.
29. Religious division.
30. Age.
31. Upon.

1. Not so much.
2. Address of respect.
3. Noted actor.
4. To engrave.
5. A number.
6. Pipe.
7. Very warm.
8. Looked closely.
9. To scoff.
10. Markets.
11. To publish.
12. To irritate.
13. Evil.
14. To holler.
15. Article.
16. Conjunction.
17. Edge.
18. Article.
19. Aeriform fluid.
20. Underneath.
21. To join.
22. A bed.
23. A float.
24. Backless chair.
25. Taxes.
26. Like gold.
27. To esteem.
28. Hotels.
29. Fabulous.
30. Man's name.
31. To endure.
32. An insect.
33. Small depression.

It took 22 minutes to solve this puzzle. See how long it will take you.

SNAPSNOTS OF A BOY SEEING IF MOTHER'S ASLEEP

By GLYNIS WILLIAMS



PARLIAMENTARY TRIANGLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Was it merely electoral caution that led Mr. MacDonald and his principal lieutenants to say so little about Socialism during the recent contest? Or is the confident orthodoxy that used to believe in Socialist miracles gradually giving place to the influences of Modernism? "I used to think that Socialism was the solution of the unemployment problem," Mrs. Philip Snowden is reported to have said some time ago, "but I do not think so now."

Certain it is that the new Government assumes office far less cocksure than was the Cabinet of 1924 as to the healing effect of abstract formulae applied to social ills. Of that first Socialist Administration Mr. J. H. Thomas made the naive confession: "When the Labour Government came in, the Cabinet spent a good deal of time discussing nationalisation and its applications. We found that the difference between the platform and the boardroom is the difference between the impractical and the practical." We may safely assume that the second Socialist Cabinet will be more usefully occupied.

An Unnecessary Appeal.

The new Prime Minister, as soon as the election results showed that the Socialist was the largest party but was not in a majority, issued an appeal for fair play. It was a natural appeal to make, but it was unnecessary. Most of the electors voted against the Socialists, but that does not prevent us all from wishing well to the new Government.

There is a passage in Lady Gwen, drolm Cecil's life of her father which fully expresses that spirit of sensible and many generosity with which British citizens are accustomed to treat the success of a cause to which they have been opposed. When Disraeli "dished the Whigs" in 1867, his Secretary for India resigned and resisted the second Reform Bill, which he denounced as "the Conservative surrender."

Much water has flowed under Westminster Bridge since then, but the words in which Lord Salisbury took farewell of that struggle and girded up his loins for the next have a lasting application:—

It is the duty of every Englishman and of every English party to accept a political defeat cordially and to lend their best endeavours to secure the success or to neutralise the evil, of the principles to which they have been forced to succumb. England has committed many mistakes as a nation in the course of her history, but the mischief has been more than corrected by the heartiness with which after each great struggle victors and vanquished have forgotten their former battles and have combined together to lead the new policy to its best end.

And so say all of us.

A DINNER IN JAPAN.

THE NIHOMBASHI RESTAURANTS.

TOKYO STILL REBUILDING.

This is Nihombashi, the Bridge of Japan, spanning one of the many canals which intersect the city of Tokyo. In the old days of the Yedo shogunate it was made the centre from which all distances on the roads of Japan were measured. The old wooden bridge immortalized in the colour-prints of Haroshige has now been displaced by a massive stone structure, its parapets surmounted by clusters of bronze lanterns borne aloft by griffins.

It is evening, and the light shines on the still water of the canal, revealing the shapes of barges and a medley of small craft. Above tower cranes and girders and scaffolding, outlined against the light background of the city—a reminder that Tokyo is still rebuilding after the great earthquake and fire in 1923.

Fish Market.

At Nihombashi formerly was a great fish market, which has now been removed some distance away. But still along the north bank of the canal extend a row of small wooden houses, whose sign-painted curtains hanging in strips before their sliding screen doors proclaim them to be restaurants. These are the Nihombashi fish restaurants, eating-houses of old Yedo.

They are not resorts of rank and fashion, nor of epicures, nor of Bohemians; they are simple and cheap and unpretending; but they have a great dignity. They have an established reputation with the discriminating, and they keep their place by the Bridge of Japan along with the huge creation of the new era.

We are hungry, and we turn aside into one of them. Within, the dominant note is that of unadorned wood. The house is made of *hwaiki*, a kind of cedar-wood akin to oak in its beauty and utility. The ceiling is panelled, with the grain of the wood running crosswise in each alternate panel. The general effect is distinctly Japanese. But this house, though remaining as a whole in the old tradition, is liberal in detail. While it does not pose as cosmopolitan and up to date, it is not fastidiously conservative and national. It is tolerant and eclectic.

Radio Set.

On the wall, between a Japanese scroll written in swirls of black and red ink and a poster in the colour-print manner, is an advertisement of European origin showing an allegorical female with a torch. A radio occupies a place of honour in the middle of the room; it is just announcing the results of the day's politics in the Diet.

And all around are other emblems of modernity in the shape of slim red cylinders—fire-extinguishers; they are here to nip in the bud the "flowers of Yedo," those fair, if parasitic, flowers which on dry winter nights shed their petals in the sky over this city of abundant fuel.

For the purposes of dining the house is divided into two parts. The one with stone floor, tables, and chairs is for customers who favour this sort; the other, about 2ft. higher in level, with matting and cushions, is for those who prefer to take off their shoes and be entirely Japanese.

Tiny Chairs.

Actually, for a foreigner the cushions appear more attractive than the chairs, for the chairs are of extremely small stature with not more than 10in. of back. But we reflect that it would seem like affection in a European to choose the cushions, and so we seat ourselves on the chairs.

The specialties of the house are *tempura* (fried fish) and *sushi* (sandwiches of raw fish and rice flavoured with various kinds of relish). We give our order, and meanwhile are served with warm *sake* ("rice-wine") and slices of *ika* (octopus), a very popular delicacy in Japan.

The restaurant is full of diners, conversation and laughter. The wooden sandals of the waitresses click-clack on the stone floor.

On the radio the news-teller has finished with the Diet; now begins the evening English lesson, and we listen to our language spoken with a terrible distinctness and correctness to which not even the most expert of our B.B.C. professionals ever attain.

JUDGE CRAWFORD DISTURBED.

CRYING BABIES SENT OUT OF COURT.

A baby began to cry at Edmonton County Court recently, and Judge Crawford ordered that all women with babies should wait in the corridor.

Cries from the corridor disturbed the proceedings a few minutes later, and Judge Crawford ordered that all women and their babies should be put in the ante-room, which is further away.

There was quiet for a brief period and then still another yell was heard.

Judge Crawford, throwing his spectacles on the desk, exclaimed impatiently, "This is perfectly intolerable. One might as well try to conduct the business of a county court in the engine room of an ocean liner. The bailiffs of the court must turn these women and children out of the court altogether."

Two bailiffs hurriedly left the court, and ten minutes afterwards one of them returned and smilingly informed the judge that all the babies were asleep in their mothers' arms.

WOMEN DIE IN A FIRE.

TELEPHONE BREAKDOWN DELAYS RESCUE.

Two women were killed and three persons injured recently in a fire which broke out on the premises of the Irish Nationalist Club in Rotherham, Yorkshire.

The victims are Annie Brogan, aged twenty-four, wife of the steward of the club, and Mary Gallagher, aged twenty, sister of Mrs. Brogan.

The injured are: John Brogan, steward of the club, Miss Kelly, a visitor from Stockbridge, and John Brogan, the four-months-old son of the steward.

The calling of the fire brigade was delayed by the fact that a telephone kiosk was out of order. Damage estimated at £2,000 and £2,000 was done when mineral water manufacturers, and Messrs. Burton, cake manufacturers, were destroyed by fire at Lee.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE SWIMMERS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I am glad to be able to have another chat with "Broadcaster," through the medium of your paper. "Broadcaster" says I appear indignant, which is far from being true. I just like to get things straight, that's all.

Just as I expected, "Broadcaster" openly refuses to classify the back and breast strokes under the term of "speed swimming." To my limited knowledge of swimming, three different styles are being officially raced in various aquatic sports throughout the world, viz., breast stroke, back stroke, and any stroke. The aim of all the contestants is to produce their speediest speed in all the races, be it breast stroke, back stroke, or any stroke. In the any stroke races, "crawl" is most commonly used, because it is considered the speediest. But speedy though the crawl is, there is speed also in the back and breast strokes. When we see a man swimming fast back or breast stroke, we would say "how speedy he is." That does not mean that his stroke is speedier than the crawl, but speedy as far as back or breast stroke is concerned. Therefore, when we say "speed swimming," we cannot confine it to crawl alone, but all the strokes that are being officially raced throughout the world. If "Broadcaster" should care to pick up Spalding's "speed swimming," he would find that the contents do not entirely describe the crawl, but deal with the ways of acquiring speed in various strokes.

"Broadcaster" agrees to take a back seat if I would say definitely that there is any school of swimming where the breast stroke or the back stroke is taught because of the speed it gives. Well, if "Broadcaster" will take the trouble to enquire of any University in U.S.A. he will find that the swimming coach teaches the students, not only the crawl, but also helps them to gain as much speed as possible in the breast and back strokes. If "Broadcaster" wants more definite proof, I can tell him that at the famous Physical Institution "Springfield," near New York, where coaches in every branch of sports are "made," "speed swimming" is fully taught, and it includes the crawl as well as the back and the breast strokes. Yes, they teach the breast and the back strokes just as they do the crawl, because of the speed it gives. If "Broadcaster" always thought the "crawl" was the thing, well, all I can say is, he has always been wrong.

"Broadcaster" says his proposed coach was meant for those who are on the threshold of their swimming careers, and not for those who have swum for years. Well, if he actually meant that, he was not very clear in his wording. It seems that his pronoun "they" applied to all Chinese swimmers.

As to my inability to secure a local championship in speed swimming, I again beg to differ from "Broadcaster's" reasoning. He believes that I had not been properly coached at the right time. Well, let me state that I had been under the most capable hands of Mr. A. E. Dome, who had been the Physical Director of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for several years. There are still many who know Mr. Dome, and I need not add that Mr. Dome is a first-class coach as far as sports are concerned. "Broadcaster" may hint that though I had been under a good coach, my styles are not up to standard. Should that be the case, I should always be glad if "Broadcaster" will be so kind as to point out all the faults in my style of swimming, be it crawl, back or breast stroke. If he can't, I should again stick to the fact that it has always been the lack of a proper swimming pool that prevents Chinese swimmers from producing better results.

The next reason for my not being able to show up prominently in the local open swimming contests is that I have devoted most of my time in helping our young swimmers, for the past two years. The joy of helping others is much greater to me than to make a name for myself in the swimming races. Young swimmers of our Club are improving every day as far as style is concerned, and I could not help but be proud of them. "Broadcaster" says we have that much-in-hand swimming pool, well, the LEUNG TIT SANG.

Hong Kong, July 4.
(Continued on next Column.)

"ETERNAL LOVE."

JOHN BARRYMORE AND
CAMILLA HORN.

SOME "COOL" SCENERY.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Eternal Love" was heralded with a blowing of trumpets as John Barrymore's masterpiece but it is not a Barrymore picture in any sense. The role of Marcus, the Alpine hunter, does not suit him, and moreover, Camilla Horn, that very charming new German star, and Victor Varconi are both considerably more interesting to watch, the one as heroine and the other as the third person of the triangle. The story is laid in the Alps, in 1806, though the period matters little. "Marcus" the hunter loves Ciglia, but is trapped into marriage with "Pia," a wild but very attractive young woman. Ciglia marries her second string, but still longs for Marcus. There comes a day when the husband suspects, and he sets out to murder his wife's former sweetheart. They fight far up in the Alps and the finale shows Ciglia and Marcus flying across the snowy crags from the enraged villagers who are hunting them with sticks and stones.

In such an excellent setting as an old world Alpine village there are many photographic studies of unusual beauty, and perhaps one of the most attractive aspects of the picture is that it gives one for a blessed hour the illusion of being among the snows! But the story-telling in general does not come up to standard, as so often happens in films which have a romantic setting and a sentimental story. I could not believe in Marcus, Ciglia, their rivals, friends and enemies, as real people, they were types—marionettes arranged in graceful poses—not human beings. However "Eternal Love" is beautifully made so far as cinematography goes. You will enjoy the grouping of the figures, under carefully arranged lighting, the alpine scenery, and several clever camera tricks. Perhaps you will admire John Barrymore, but I think the acting of Victor Varconi as Lorenz will interest you more.

"HOME JAMES."

Laura La Plante returns to the Queen's on Sunday and Monday in her latest comedy success, "Home James," which has been called "the picture without a gag." All of the lively comedy is achieved through clever situations and the acting of Miss La Plante.

Charles Deane plays opposite Miss La Plante and included in the supporting company are Aileen Manning, Joan Standing, George Pearce, Arthur Hoyt and Sidney Bracy.

OUR TELEPHONE SERVICE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I think if there is one thing which annoys a person more than the water shortage these hot days is our telephone service. True, the water shortage affects the whole population while the telephone service (or dis-service) only concerns a few thousands, but those who have to use the telephone regularly know how annoying the present system can be.

Yesterday I wanted to speak to a business friend in Chinatown. My telephone is one of the semi-automatic type, where you need not "turn the handle," but have to rely entirely on "Central" to connect you up. Did I get my business friend? I did. I had to go down in a ricksha to get him!

The difficulty which I experience with the semi-automatics of the present day is that having got Central, I begin to listen to a complete silence, and try as I would (I tried everything possible short of dismantling the whole thing) the silence continues. It is not until somebody rings me up later in the day that my telephone begins to work again. Some service! This morning, wishing to save my ricksha fare, I tried the telephone again. Fifteen minutes of wasted effort was all I got out of it. Yet the thing seems normal, for it operates all right at times. Next year, according to present plans, we are going to have automatic telephones. Let's hope the Company will hasten to bring about a better working of the system, as at present it reflects credit on those behind it.—Yours, etc.,
BUSINESSMAN.

Hong Kong, July 4.

ROUND THE POLICE
COURTS.

JADE AND DIAMOND
THEFTS.

A jewellery shop fuki in Old Bailey was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday with the theft of a quantity of jewellery valued at \$3,750.

The Police stated that after the theft, the defendant made his headquarters at a house of ill fame in Swatow Lane. Amongst the articles taken by defendant were 20 diamonds, eight pieces of jade and a pair of gold bangles.

At Swatow Lane the defendant sent a woman to pawn some of the diamonds and five stones were actually pawned before the Police got on the track of the woman. A quantity of jade was also recovered by the Police from another person who had been given the stones by the accused. In all, \$3,000 worth of jewellery has been traced.

The defendant was arrested following a short chase by the police. On his person nineteen diamonds were found concealed in his right sock. The woman who assisted the defendant in disposing of the stones and the man who received a quantity of jade, were also arrested. All were remanded by the Magistrate.

NEARLY MURDER.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday on a Chinese who was convicted on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to two men.

It was stated that one of two partners of a rattan shop at No. 133, Des Voeux Road, heard a mysterious noise in the middle of the night and cried out "Save Life." He was instantly attacked with a chopper. The other partner was similarly attacked on going to the first man's rescue. The intruder managed to escape, but was caught in the subsequent hue and cry.

"You came very near to committing murder," observed Mr. Hamilton in passing sentence.

DOGS DAY AT KOWLOON.

SEVERAL EUROPEANS
SUMMONED.

Eight of Kowloon's dog owners were yesterday summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith for failing to take out licenses for their dogs. Only nominal fines were imposed.

An interesting point was revealed in the first summons. Many dog owners have been under the impression that an owner had three months in which to license a new puppy, and that it was not considered a dog until that time. This regulation was done away with in 1927 and the new regulation demands that a puppy be licensed immediately.

Mrs. J. P. Xavier, who was summoned for keeping two fox terriers without a license told the Magistrate that she kept one of the dogs and gave the other away. She licensed her dog as soon as she was informed of police officers' visit. The dog was born on May 25 and was therefore less than three months old.

His Worship pointed out to Mrs. Xavier that she evidently knew the old law but not the new one. However he thought some allowance should be made for young dogs.

The Magistrate dismissed the summons with a caution.

A BITCH DEARER THAN A
DOG!

Mrs. J. F. Eca de Silva, of 9, Austin Avenue, was also summoned with keeping a black and white bitch without a license. The owner said that she told the police officer that she intended to give the animal away, and on June 29 she accordingly disposed of the animal. She did not get a license as she was determined to get rid of it.

A fine of \$5 was imposed, his Worship remarking that the fine was \$5 for a bitch, for which the licence fee is \$8, and \$4 for a dog, for which the fee is \$3.

OWNER HAS LICENCE?

The summons against Mr. H. Goldenburg for keeping a Japanese poodle without a license was answered by his brother, who remarked that the owner was in Canton. He produced, however, a brass collar plate and showed that the license was taken out at the beginning of June. The summons was adjourned for a week.

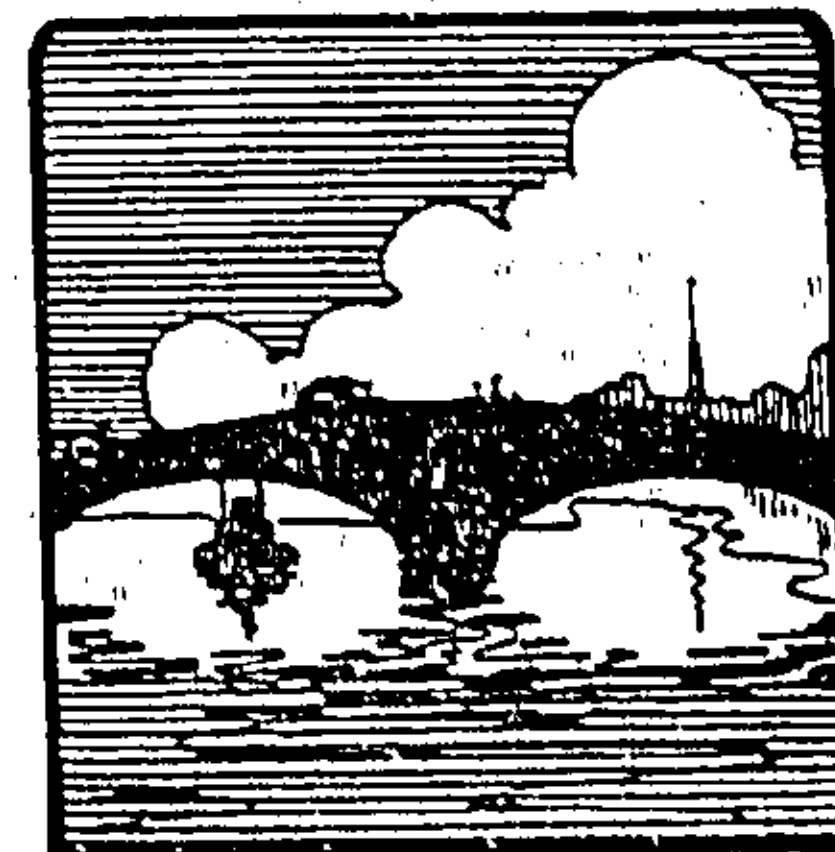
Mrs. J. A. Soares answered a summons against Mr. A. W. de Roza for keeping a chow dog and a fox terrier unlicensed. Mr. Soares said that the owner was in Japan but had instructed him to plead guilty. He had since bought licenses for the dogs.

A fine of \$4 was imposed in respect of each dog.
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LEAVING THE COLONY.

When the summons against Mrs. F. F. Cameron of 34 Nathan Road for keeping an Irish terrier, a Brown terrier and a Honolulu dog without licences were called, Sergeant Reidy, the prosecuting officer, informed his Worship that he had been instructed to apply for the withdrawal of the summons as the defendant was leaving the Colony. The summons was dismissed.

IT HAS A LICENSE NOW.

Cassim Ahmed of No. 64 Nathan Road pleaded guilty to keeping a brown pointer without a license and was fined \$4. Defendant then told his Worship that the dog was only a pup and that it had a license now.

Sergeant Reidy: The license was taken out after the summons.

His Worship:—That's better than not having a license. We had a lady this morning who did not get a license at all. She gave the dog away because it was naughty.

Defendant then remarked to his Worship that he had only had the animal three days when the police arrived on the scene.

Sergeant Reidy said the police could not take that into consideration but his Worship replied that he could. The police could not, he agreed, do less than summon the owners.

His Worship remarked that he did not think defendant was trying to evade payment, and reduced the fine to \$2.00.

TICKET COLLECTOR SENT
TO GAOL.

THEFT OF RAILWAY "RETURN
HALVES."

"It is the hardest thing in the world to detect this kind of fraud, and my instructions are that this man has been under suspicion for five years," said Mr. P. W. Pine, solicitor, for the Great Western Railway Company, at the Marylebone Police Court when prosecuting Benjamin John Phillips, aged forty-six, travelling ticket collector, of Mansell-street, Swansea, for stealing three return halves of railway tickets which he should have cancelled and handed in.

Phillips, who has been with the company for thirty-one years, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to four months in the second division.

NO CONSIDERATION FOR
MOTHERS!

Mr. Alexander of 37 Granville Road was also summoned for keeping two bitches without licences. Defendant pleaded guilty and said that one was the mother of the other.

His Worship remarked that it was ridiculous that the dam was not licensed before. He had given consideration to puppies, but he was not going to give consideration to the mother of a family. A fine of \$3 was imposed on the mother, and \$2 on the puppy!

DR. CHAO HSIN CHU
IN CANTON.

AN UNOFFICIAL RETURN.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 4.

Dr. Chao Hsin Chu, former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of Kwangtung, unexpectedly returned to Canton to-day, from a long tour through the Straits Settlements and the South Seas. In an interview with the Press, he said that he had returned owing to the illness of his mother. His return to Canton has nothing to do with politics.

Dr. Chu told the writer that he left Singapore on June 26 on board the British s.s. Sirdhana for Hong Kong arriving in the Colony on the afternoon of July 1. He had travelled over a thousand miles by motor-car through Saigon, Burmah, Malaya and other places, visiting many of the biggest rubber plantations, and tin mines.

His trip to the South Sea Islands was undertaken in order to investigate the conditions of the Chinese there. He had intended to go on to India.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

To-day being their Independence Day, Americans in Canton are enjoying a general holiday. The Stars and Stripes are flying over every American establishment. Consul-General and Mrs. Jenkins were "at home" this morning in the American Consulate and the Chinese guests included General and Mrs. Chen Ming Shu, General Chen Tsai Tong, Police Commissioner Au Yang Kui, Admiral Chen Chak, Mayor Lin Wan Koi, Dr. C. H. Chang, Mr. Tao Lu Chien, the Canton Foreign Commissioner, and Mr. Leung Tse Wai. The usual toast was proposed of the President of the United States, but no speeches were given.

During the early part of the afternoon a big reception was given in the Canton Club by Consul-General and Mrs. Jenkins. The Shanghai Consular Body, prominent Chinese officials, and practically all the foreign nationals in Canton were invited to attend. Later on in the afternoon a baseball game was played.

KWANGSI'S NEW
GOVERNMENT.

[SHAN CHUNG KUD NEWS SERVICE.]

CANTON, July 4.

Mr. Yu Tso Pak, the newly-appointed chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, returned to Wuchow from Canton on Wednesday by the cruiser Chungshan. It is believed that Mr. Yu has reached an agreement on the political, military and financial problems of Kwangsi. According to Mr. Yu's statement to Pressmen, the new Provincial Government of Kwangsi (appointed by Nanking) is expected to be inaugurated on August 1 and all preparations have been completed.

A KAU SING SHANTY.

(Shanty-man)

I am the Harbour Master, see,
Yo hole, my lads, yo hole.
The Kau Sing tug is n.b.g.
Yo hole, my lads, yo hole.
What's the good of a single screw?
You must have known she wanted two.
How on earth did you think just one would do?
Yo hole, my lads, yo hole.

(Chorus of Tug Experts)

You're talking trash, you've got the bug,
Of first-class junk you've split a jug.
What about the type of the Naval tug?
Ah! sold, my lad, ah! sold.

(Shanty-man)

The boiler installation's wrong
Yo hole, my lads, yo hole.
To raise up steam takes far too long
Yo hole, my lads, yo hole.
And when the sea outside is rough
She needs twelve hours to get enough.
If she's going to be safe, to do her stuff,
Yo hole, my lads, yo hole.

(Chorus of Tug Experts)

She wasn't meant to meet the beck
And call of such as the Hsin Wah wreck.
So again you're talking through your neck
Ah! sold, my lad, ah! sold.

(Shanty-man)

In view of the time she takes to boil
Yo hole, my lads, yo hole.
And the cost to convert from steam to oil
Yo hole, my lads, yo hole.
To keep her, there is no excuse,
I recommend one that has twin screws
For the Chamber's babe is no dam-use.
Yo hole, my lads, yo hole.

(Chorus of Tug Experts)

The records prove, so you will find,
The Kau Sing tug is just the kind
For the service for which she was designed.
Ah! sold, my lad, ah! sold.

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SHELTERS FOR
WATER QUEUES.

TANK SUPPLY IN FULL USE.

PRESENT TANK SYSTEM TO
CONTINUE.

The Government has decided to erect wooden covers over the taps at the tanks along the Praya and they will also put up light canvas shelters for the waiting queues. These can be dismantled in case the Colony get a friendly typhoon or the much desired bad weather. The work is to be put in hand at once. Those of us who have seen not only coolies and elderly women but young boys and girls waiting in the full heat of the sun for their turns at the taps will heartily endorse this provision of some degree of shade.

The population generally has evidently overcome its initial prejudice against the tanks, but some tanks are more popular than others. That near the Douglas Wharf, for example, had a huge queue in front of it yesterday afternoon, while at Western and Centre Streets nothing like a full service was given, comparatively few people being there with receptacles.

Specimens of the water in the tanks has been analysed and the Controller of Water (Mr. S. H. Williamson) is able to announce that the standard is equal to the supply from the mains.

No Rider Main Supply.

Officials of the Water Control Office emphasised once more to our representative the impracticable nature of the proposed rider main supply, with water from a fleet of tankers. The six rider main districts branch off from the principal mains and to give each district two hours a day would mean keeping the principal mains open at least twelve hours a day. The difficulties arising from many tenant houses being fitted with only one or two taps were also pointed out. A supply of the necessary six million gallons a day cannot be guaranteed and the Government is assured that the only method, under present circumstances, of providing the population with water is by means of tanks and street fountains. The total of twenty-one tanks now in operation will be increased by four and then the problem of building tanks at the next level, about 100 feet, above the waterfront will be examined. This will be no easy task as in the districts concerned streets are narrow and suitable sites will not be too easy to find.

A statement by the Director of Public Works is expected shortly fully explaining the Government policy and why it has been adopted.

Water Imports.

The Fu Kwong was, unfortunately, delayed by grounding off Wanchow bar, but several naval craft went to her assistance and she was expected here this morning.

Three Blue Funnel lighters each of 300 tons capacity have been converted for use by the Water Control Commission who will take them over in a day or two.

The Tjikembang arrived yesterday with 1,200 tons of water and the Taithebus is due to-day with 850 tons from Japan.

ADMISSIONS BY P.O.
CLERK.STOLE AND DESTROYED
REGISTERED MAIL.TRIP TO JAVA WITH A
FRIEND.

The proceedings against J. M. de Sousa, an ex-employee of the Post Office who is charged with the theft of certain registered parcels in February last at the Hong Kong Post Office, were continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Evidence was given by R. F. Morales alias Lopes, unemployed, who said that he attended a farewell dinner given by defendant at Empress Hotel early in February. Witness was invited to go to Batavia, and they sailed in February. Sousa paid all the expenses. After a week, witness returned to Hong Kong travelling third class, though he travelled down first class. At the dinner Sousa lent money freely giving a loan of \$500 to a man named Ribeiro and \$1,000 to witness's brother. The money was paid in cash. Since his return he had received a letter from Sousa, who addressed the envelope to "Cruz" yet another alias.

This closed the case for the prosecution after which Sousa gave evidence from the witness-box.

He said he had been eight months in the Post Office and received notice in February, "He was earning \$37.50 per month."

On February, when he was closing the mail for Nagasaki, Kobe and Moji, he took the Nagasaki and Kobe registered mails. He wrapped the stolen mails in a newspaper and left the office at 5:15 p.m. He was hoping that one or more of the parcels would be valuable. He found one that was insured for 10,000 yen. He saw the package in the registration department and thought it would have money.

When did you make up your mind to steal the package? asked Mr. Prior, solicitor for the defence. "At the moment I saw it," said defendant.

Continuing, defendant said he gave two dinner parties at considerable expense and took one friend with him to Batavia. All the money was spent in Java.

Mr. Prior: You realise now that this matter is a very serious one?—Not until now.

Defendant said that he was twenty-two. His father was in Macao and was unemployed. His brother was also unemployed. He had no accomplice.

Cross-examined by Mr. L. R. Andrews (for the Crown), witness said he had often seen registered letters and insured mails before they were placed in the bag.

Mr. Hamilton: Is this news to you, Mr. Smith?

Mr. N. L. Smith (P.M.G.): Yes, your Worship.

Continuing, accused said that he changed the notes into pounds and gold dollars at a Chinese bank opposite Central Market.

What did you do with the rest of the mail?—Destroyed it by fire in my house.

Did you change all the money at one shop?—No at four shops.

Did any of them ask you any questions?—No.

Accused said that he had no objection to giving the Post Office any further information they might seek.

Defendant v s then committed for trial at next Criminal Sessions.

"THE GLORIOUS FOURTH."
AMERICAN COMMUNITY
"AT HOME."

"The Glorious Fourth," the anniversary of the declaration of American Independence in 1776 was celebrated yesterday by the American community of Hong Kong. The Consul-General for U.S.A. and Mrs. E. C. Tredwell had a very warm welcome for their many guests and it was a very happy gathering that met in the American Club in the morning to drink to the health of the United States and its President.

Among the large and representative gathering were Lady Clement, wife of H.E. the Governor, who was attended by Captain A. J. L. Whyte, Private Secretary, Mrs. Southern, wife of the Colonial Secretary, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, and representatives of the Army and Navy, clergy, prominent business men and members of the Consular Body.

The arrangements were in the hands of a reception committee, and the way in which these ladies and gentlemen did their work was very pleasant and friendly atmosphere of the gathering.

DOUBLE MURDER IN THE HARBOUR.

LAST SCENES IN TRIAL OF JUNK FOKI.

JURY'S REJECTION OF INSANITY PLEA.

PRISONER SENTENCED TO DEATH.

'After a three days' trial the harbour murder case concluded at the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Wood and Chau Kau, a young junk foki, who was charged with the murder of his master's daughter, was sentenced to death. Throughout the trial the Court room was crowded with boat people who followed the proceedings with closest interest.

The absence of any motive for the crime was stressed by defending counsel who urged that accused was insane at the time, if he committed the murder. A verdict of "Guilty" was brought in by the jury without any comment after an absence of half an hour.

A small boy, brother of the two murdered girls, was the principal witness for the Crown. The facts were that the accused was sent in a sampan to fetch the two girls and the younger brother who had gone ashore. The four persons were seen to leave the wharf at 8 p.m. on March 18 for the junk, which was then alongside the s.s. Shantung loading cargo, but the sampan did not arrive. The next day a search was made, and the sampan was found near Green Island and in it was the body of one girl. The body of the other girl was found several days later. During the fight which took place in the boat the boy was also attacked and fell overboard. He clung onto the boat, but he had to release his hold and was rescued later.

Nothing was heard about the accused for a month until he was arrested in Shekpi and sent to Hong Kong. His statement to the Police was that another man committed the murder for the sake of the jewellery the girls were wearing, and that he ran away at this man's instigation.

Further "Mental" Evidence.

Dr. A. Cannon, who gave evidence the previous day as to the detection of irresistible impulses on the part of the accused during a month's close observation, was recalled to give further evidence.

His Lordship pointed out to Dr. Cannon that two girls were killed and it appeared that both of them were wearing jewellery. The body of the girl of whose murder accused stood charged was found in the bottom of the boat, and that of the second girl was recovered later from the harbour.

The evidence was to the effect that the girl whose body was found in the harbour was stunned and then the other girl was killed. The small boy was either pushed or fell off the boat.

Presumably, if accused had committed the homicides, he must have taken the jewellery from the second woman while she was still alive. When the second body was recovered there were eight stab wounds on it. It would seem that the accused, if he was responsible, was diverted from the purpose of killing to the purpose of theft. His Lordship asked witness if he was prepared to draw an inference from that fact as regards the state of mind of the accused.

Dr. Cannon replied that there may have been a motive for the murder of the first woman and no motive for the murder of the second. He added that uncontrollable impulses assumed different characters as they went along.

In reply to his Lordship witness agreed that it was a fair inference that the assault on the first woman was not likely to have been due to an uncontrollable influence but was due to a motive which did not operate in the case of the second woman.

Jacket Left Behind in the Boat.

Putting further questions to Dr. Cannon, Mr. Justice Wood said that after the incident, assuming the accused to be the person concerned, he took the sampan ashore and prepared to leave it. Assuming that he was the only living person present at the time he must have rowed the sampan back to the shore and then shipped the oars inboard.

Apparently there had been some kind of a struggle and in the course of it a sleeve was torn from a jacket. Both the sleeve and the jacket were left behind in the boat. When the Police found the sampan there was a knife, with a bright blade, placed between the two oars. The inference was that the knife was put there so that it might not get soiled with the blood in the bottom of the boat. Assuming that accused shipped the oars, left the jacket and sleeve behind and left the knife between the oars, anything regarding the state of mind of the accused?

Undue Cunning.

Dr. Cannon said he had no hesitation in saying that such actions were far too neat. In border line cases there was cunning to a degree and he thought these actions indicated undue cunning. He suggested that no person perfectly sane would have bothered to ship the oars inboard.

Address for Defence.

Addressing the jury on behalf of the prisoner, Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., said that on the evidence adduced by the Crown there was strong doubt that accused committed the crime. The Crown relied largely on the evidence of a small boy whose statements were contradictory. At first the boy had said that he saw all that took place on the boat, and he proceeded to describe the attack on the girls. Later the boy changed his statement by saying that shortly after the fight commenced he became unconscious and did not know what took place.

Counsel suggested that during the two hours which elapsed between the time of leaving the wharf and the occurrence, there was a possibility of another boat having come alongside and the men in that engaging in a fight with those on the sampan. The Crown had failed in attempts to find a motive for the crime. If robbery was the motive then such valuables as were found on the bodies of the unfortunate girls would not have been overlooked. The absence of motive was strong evidence that if the crime was committed by the accused then he was insane at the time. Dr. Cannon had fully related his observations of the prisoner's mind and the effect of an irresistible impulse making a man do a thing which he did not know he was doing.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, replying for the Crown, dealt with the law on insanity. He submitted that a defence of irresistible impulse was not known to British law. It was a defence which could not be accepted by the jury.

The Summing Up.

In summing-up, his Lordship said that the charge against the accused was one of the most serious ones which could be brought against a man in any civilised country. There was evidence that the accused was employed on the junk and had been sent ashore to fetch the two girls and the brother. There was evidence also that one of the girls was killed by a blow on the back. The Crown had to prove that this man and no one else dealt the blow. His Lordship then reviewed the evidence on this point.

Dealing with another point, his Lordship said that learned counsel for the defence had put forward the plea that accused was insane when he committed the act if he did commit it. Insanity was no excuse for murder. In such a case the verdict would be "guilty, but insane." It was not for the Crown to show that the accused was sane, but for the defence to show that he was insane. It had to be proved that he was insane at the time he committed the crime. Dr. Cannon had stated that a man does certain things not on his own choice but under certain impulse.

To his Lordship's mind one thing was clear, that the accused was a man of poor mentality. The fact that, supposing he were guilty, he did not throw the knife overboard after the crime showed the state of his mind. After the crime he ran away to Shekpi.

His Lordship finally asked the jury to judge on the evidence. If they were satisfied that the accused committed the crime, it was open to them to bring in a verdict of "guilty" or "guilty, but insane." They could also add to the verdict any comment they desired to make.

Verdict and Sentence.

After an absence of nearly half an hour, the foreman of the jury announced that they were unanimous in their verdict of "Guilty." The jury had no comment to make. Donning the black cap, his Lordship told the prisoner that he had been found guilty by the jury and he agreed with the verdict. Sentence of death was then passed. Prisoner received the sentence unmoved and with the gloomy and dazed expression which his features had worn since the long trial. A warder then led him down to the cell.

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MR. THOMAS ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

LABOUR PROGRAMME DETAILED.

A FAVOURABLE RECEPTION.

SUPPORT PROMISED ALL ROUND.

[REUTERS AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, July 3. The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. J. B. Thomas, who is minister in charge of special measures for dealing with unemployment, delivered a speech in the House of Commons, concerning the Government's proposals, when the debate on the Address, in reply to the speech from the Throne, was resumed.

He said that the ultimate solution of the unemployment problem could not be separated from the trade, commerce and industry of the country, but the gravity of the situation demanded special measures.

The most dangerous part of the problem was that 400,000 or 500,000 persons, in spite of all their efforts to find work, had been unemployed in some cases for three or four years, particularly in areas where the paralysis of one industry meant the ruin of the district.

His task was to examine schemes which would not only give work to the unemployed, but would stimulate trade at home and abroad and the economic equipment of the country.

Railways.

The railway companies were giving orders, so far as they could, to substitute steel sleepers for wooden sleepers for which 1,250,000 tons of timber were imported annually.

He was discussing with the Post Office the question of substituting steel or steel and concrete posts for the timber posts now used for telephones and telegraphs. He was going to explore every avenue to see whether things could be produced in this country, which were at present imported.

The question of steel railway waggon was also under consideration, and in reference to the remission of the railway passenger duty by the late Government on condition that £5,000,000 was expended by railways on capital work, he had met the Railway managers who had undertaken to proceed with new works as speedily as possible.

Road Schemes.

Turning to roads, Mr. Thomas said that the 500 miles of main trunk roads begun five years ago were now almost completed. Another five years' programme was in hand which, if speeded up, would cost £20,000,000. Work for six years on secondary roads and bridges had also been sanctioned at a cost of £28,000,000.

Dealing with Thames bridges Mr. Thomas said the money was allocated for the Charing Cross Bridge. The expenditure there was roughly £1,000,000 but there would be engineering delays and surveys.

The reconstruction of Waterloo Bridge could, however, be proceeded with immediately. Work of this kind was being examined by a committee whose report would be published shortly. He was meeting various local authorities to-morrow and had already discussed schemes of development with municipal and tramway authorities.

The work of Lord Saint David's Committee would continue but while so far the granting of money by this committee had been limited to municipalities, in future assistance would be given to public utility companies.

He proposed to seek powers this month to guarantee a sum of £25,000,000 for loan purposes and to grant interest for a period not exceeding 15 years where assistance, by guaranteed loan, was inadequate.

Schemes for land drainage, afforestation and fisheries development were being examined and special schemes for development in Scotland.

In the Budget each year there would, in future, be set aside the sum of £1,000,000 to be used for the development of the colonies alone.

It was proposed to extend the export credits scheme for a longer period of years.

Power would be taken this month to amend the East Africa and Palestine Guaranteed Loan Act to enable £1,000,000 worth of schemes to be put in hand there without delay.

He had said little about migration within the Empire because he believed that was a problem to be negotiated on the spot. He proposed visiting Canada during the recess to discuss the whole question.

Mr. Churchill Replies.

Mr. Churchill characterised many of the outlined schemes as attractive and useful and said that while the Conservative Party would look into them with great attention and examine the financial basis on which they rested he did not think between the Government and the Opposition upon the general condition of treating the unemployment problem.

He added that the Conservatives would expect the Government to submit a motion of confidence early in 1930 in order that the House might review their vote upon the political situation then.

Referring to the proposed Amendment of the Trade Disputes Act, Mr. Churchill predicted that the House would not permit a return to the old vicious pre-Act conditions.

On the subject of electoral reform, Mr. Churchill said that the Conservatives would not combine with Labour in any endeavour to extinguish the Liberals.

McKenna Duties.

In conclusion, Mr. Churchill said that an amendment to the Address in reply to the King's Speech would be moved dealing with safeguarding and the McKenna Duties. He demanded an early announcement whether the Government intends to cancel them, adding that there was no reason why the Government should not enjoy a lengthy tenure of office while they were content to administer and fortify the Capitalist system of civilisation, but the moment they attempted to carry out the fallacies on which their party was built up, they would be swept out of office.

"L.G." in Action.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, said he thought the Government ought to have sketched a bolder unemployment scheme.

He expressed the hope that the conversations between General Dawes and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would not merely yield an agreement to limit currency, but they wanted also the abolition of subsidies. He deprecated, however, the opening of disarmament discussions with a single other Power, which might mean facing the remaining Powers with an accomplished fact. Moreover, the fringe of disarmament would not be touched until drastic reduction in land armaments was secured on the Continent of Europe.

He paid a tribute to the Labour policy regarding the evacuation of the Rhineland, the Safeguarding of Industries, slum clearance, the revision of the Pension Act and the examination of the electoral question. He emphasised that the Liberals would do their utmost to ensure that the 5,000,000 citizens they represented in Parliament secured electoral redress.

Extremists' Views.

Mr. Maxton, representing the Left Wing of the Labour Party, expressed disappointment with the King's Speech and Mr. Thomas's statement, but he promised support provided the Government would see that no unemployed man, with wife and child, went in dread of starvation and insult.

Mr. Lansbury, the First Commissioner of Works, said that the credit advanced by the Government for public utility works should be dealt with by a committee of responsible business men.

The Conservative amendment to the Address is to be on Monday next. It states that "the Government's failure to make a plain declaration with regard to Safeguarding and analogous duties, and the maintenance of Imperial Preference, creates a condition of uncertainty prejudicial to trade and employment."

Opposition Active.

Opposition made itself felt immediately the House opened, when Mr. MacDonald moved that the Government take up all the private members time till Christmas with a view to getting on with essential business, particularly unemployment.

Mr. Baldwin, whom Mr. Lloyd George strongly supported, protested the time was too long, and said that till the end of July was sufficient.

Mr. MacDonald withdrew the motion in view of amending it. Mr. Churchill then protested against Mr. MacDonald's suggestion that there was time enough to-morrow for Mr. Snowden to a question about the Budget.

Mr. Snowden said he did not object to giving the desired information, and immediately announced he would not proceed with the second part of Mr. Churchill's Budget, which Mr. Churchill purposefully left for embodiment in the second Finance Bill, and which proposed to substitute for the Betting Tax (repealed), a tax on bookmakers, telephones and totalisator duty, also a proposed reduction in certain liquor license duties.

Mr. MacDonald moving the motion announced that the Commons would adjourn at the end of July for the summer recess. The next session will last till July, 1930.

A number of Bills will be passed during the recess, including two for the operation of big unemployment schemes and one for the extending of the operation of the housing subsidy.

YEN HSI SHAN STILL SICK.

A "STATIC" SITUATION.

MUKDEN WAR-LORD DUE IN PEPING.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, July 4. Yen Hsi Shan is better to-day, but it is understood that he will be unable to leave hospital for a few days.

Meantime the ship in which Feng and Yen were due to sail from Tangku to-morrow has been cancelled. This indicates a thorough understanding between Yen and Feng. It is believed they will leave together or not at all.

The situation as between Yen and Chiang is static, on account of Yen's illness.

It is officially stated by Chiang's followers that Chang Hsueh Liang is arriving here from Mukden very shortly.

THE NEW CHINA.

OUT TO SETTLE ALL DISPUTES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 4. The Foreign Office states that the offices of Commissioners of Foreign Affairs in all parts of China will be abolished before the end of August. Henceforth any dispute between Chinese and foreigners will be settled by the local Chinese authorities.

BELGIAN TIENSIN CONCESSION.

FURTHER NOTES.

(Nam Chung Pau.)

The Belgian Minister has received a reply from Dr. C. T. Wang, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, urging him to resume negotiations on the rendition of the Belgian Concession at Tientsin.

Dr. Wang points out that the recent assault of Belgian tramway officials does not really affect the question at issue.

It is reported from diplomatic sources that a settlement as to the rendition is expected by the middle of the present month.

The Harbin Incident is under careful consideration. It is reported that China will most probably resume diplomatic relations with Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

CHINA ATTACHE'S HOME DESTROYED.

["D.P." Special Service.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4. A fire in the town of Mill Valley across from San Francisco has destroyed the home of Mrs. Julian Arnold, wife of the American commercial attaché to China.—United Press.

EX-PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

CHINESE STEWARD SENDS BIRTHDAY CAKE.

["D.P." Special Service.]

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., July 4. Ex-President Coolidge will quietly observe his birthday to-morrow. Lee Ping Yuang, his former steward on the yacht "Mayflower" has sent him a cake.—United Press.

AMERICAN NAVAL CHANGES.

DESTROYER DIVISION REPLACED.

["D.P." Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 4. The 45th Destroyer Division is leaving China for San Diego on July 29, and the 35th Division is leaving San Diego on August 1, reporting to the Asiatic Fleet on August 20, as replacements.—United Press.

ANOTHER DOUBLE MURDER.

TWO BODIES FOUND IN HARBOUR.

ONE LASHED TO A GIRDER AT KOWLOON WHARF.

Following close on the sentence of death upon a junk foki in connection with the murder of two sampan girls, the Water Police were engaged the whole of yesterday in investigating another harbour mystery. A double murder was detected, and robbery is suspected to be the motive for the crime.

In the forenoon an empty sampan was found drifting near the Hip Loong Shipyard at Shamshui-po. A wooden case and two tin boxes were found on board in a broken condition, and this led to the suspicion that a serious crime had been committed. The discovery was immediately circulated for any information which might be forthcoming as to the owner of the sampan.

Two Bodies Found.

Later in the day, the mystery was partially solved by the discovery of two bodies in the harbour. The body of Ko Ng, a woman 60 years old, was found floating near the Kowloon Naval Camber. There was a stab wound below the left shoulder penetrating to the lung, the wound being apparently caused by a long thin knife or dagger.

Talkoo Motor "Smash," Hotel "Bus Mishap," and other late news will be found on Page 10.

The second body, that of Cheung Fo, a sixteen-year-old boy, was found lashed to a girder under the No. 1 Kowloon Godowns wharf with a grass rope. There were no marks of violence on the body.

In the case of the woman, the medical officer at the Mortuary gave the cause of death as hemorrhage. The boy's death was found to have been due to asphyxia by drowning. The opinion was further expressed that death must have occurred some 48 hours before the bodies were found.

Jewellery and Money Missing.

Cheung Kan, a daughter of the deceased woman, identified the body of her mother and also the boy as the only other occupant of the sampan. She also gave information regarding six bangles and four rings which were on board. The jewellery was valued at \$491. There was also on board about one hundred pounds sterling in sovereigns and half sovereigns. All these were missing from the boxes on board.

Police Investigations.

No information as to the time or place where the crime occurred has so far been obtained. From the position of the bodies when discovered, it is believed that the attack took place either near the Kowloon Naval Camber or the Kowloon Godowns.

It was established that the sampan plies for hire and was generally tied up to the sea wall near the M.B.K. Coalyard adjoining the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter.

The police are pursuing their investigations.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, July 3. Without awaiting the result of to-day's elections for the Second Chamber, the Government has resigned.

Fine weather favoured the polling, but the announcement of the result will be delayed by Proportional Representation.

There are from twenty to thirty Parties, and voting is compulsory. The suffrage is universal at the age of 25 years.

An impression prevails that the Social Democrats will be lightly advanced, that the Catholics are stationary, and that the Right parties have received a set-back.

NEW THRILLS IN THE AIR!

PLANE "HOOKS ON" TO AN AIRSHIP.

A DARING FLYER.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LAKEHURST, N.J., July 4. The naval aviator Lieut. J. Gordon yesterday succeeded in attaching an aeroplane to the Navy rigid airship "Los Angeles" while both were flying.

Gordon came up under the hull of the airship and adjusted his speed to the latter's then made contact by means of a hook on the top upper wing of the aeroplane, and a rigid trapeze suspended amidships under the hull of the airship.

Gordon thrice hooked on the aeroplane to the airship, detached it himself, and then flew away.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

MISS HELEN WILLS ENTERS FINAL.

BOROTRA BEATS AUSTIN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 4. In the semi-final of the Ladies' Singles Tennis at Wimbledon, Miss Helen Wills beat Miss E. A. Goldsack 6-2, 6-0.

The British "hope" Bunny Austin lost to Jean Borotra in the second semi-final of the Men's Singles. Austin took a long time to settle down and Borotra won the first set easily at 6-1.

It was a different Austin in the second set. He exploited every known stroke of the game in a splendid exhibition, but could not draw away from his opponent. The players were level at 5 all, 6-6 was called, then 7-7 and then 8-8, but Borotra then put on terrific pressure, with some brilliant net-play and took the set at 10-6.

Austin won the third set at 7-5 after further fine play, but he had expended his powers at this stage, and Borotra in a dashing finish won the fourth set at 6-1.

Cochet and Borotra thus meet in the final.

Earlier results were:—

Men's Doubles.

Quarter-final: G. Lott and J. H. Hennessy (America) beat C. H. Kingsley and J. S. Olmiff (Britain) 6-3, 11-9, 5-7, 6-2.—Winners enter semi-final.

Women's Doubles.

Quarter-final: Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron (Britain) beat Mrs. Lyett and Miss Joan C. Ridley (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.—Winners enter semi-final.

Mixed Doubles.

4th Round: Greig and Mrs. McIlquham (Britain) beat Malcolm and Miss Cole (South Africa) 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.—Winners enter quarter-final.

4th Round: I. G. Collins and Miss Joan Fry (Britain) beat J. D. P. Wheatley and Miss E. H. Harvey (Britain) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.—Winners enter quarter-final.

Quarter-final: Dr. J. C. Gregory (Britain) and Miss Ryan (America) beat W. Allison (America) and Miss Helen Jacobs (America) 6-0, 9-7.—Winners enter semi-final.

2nd Round: H. Cochet (France) and Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain) beat W. T. Tilden (America) and Mrs. Mallory (America) 7-5, 6-3.

Quarter-final: F. T. Hunter and Miss Helen Wills (America) beat Greig and Mrs. McIlquham (Britain) 6-1, 6-1.—Winners enter semi-final.

AMERICAN SHIPPING PROGRAMME.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CAMDEN, N.J., July 3. The latest American 10,000-ton cruiser Chester was launched to-day.

She is the third of the Washington Conference type of warship to take the water.

The Navy Secretary announces that contracts for the construction of three new light cruisers have been awarded and they will be built at New York, Camden and Philadelphia.

Tenders for the construction of the next five will not be asked until 1930.

CHINESE CUSTOMS RETURNS.

ALL-ROUND INCREASES REPORTED.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 4. Based on the old 5 per cent. ad valorem Customs Duties, not including the 2½ per cent. ad valorem increase on February 1 last, the Chinese Customs collection in Shanghai for the past half year totalled Tls. 15,313,000, compared with Tls. 13,103,000 in the same period last year.

The import revenue increased by Tls. 2,746,000 and export revenue by Tls. 261,000. Tonnage Dues by Tls. 141,000, Coast Trade Dues Tls. 27,000, and Transit Dues Tls. 33,000.

Inspector-General Maze significantly remarks that all Treaty ports throughout China are regularly remitting their total revenues to Shanghai, where the funds are placed in direct control of the Inspector-General for liquidation of indemnity and loan services secured on the Customs after which the balances are held to the order of the Minister of Finance.

CHARLES DARWIN'S HOUSE.

OPENED AS A MEMORIAL.

SCIENTISTS GIVE WAY TO SENTIMENT.

Famous scientists stood in a silent crowd when Downe House, near the old Kent village of that name, was opened as a permanent memorial to Charles Darwin recently. It was at Downe House that Darwin, in the words of the tablet placed by the gate, "Thought and worked for forty years and died, 1882."

Darwin's last remaining son, Major Leonard Darwin was present. Science in France, America, and the Dominions was represented, and members of the British Association included Sir William Bragg, (president), and Sir Arthur Keith (ex-president).

The house had been bought by Mr. G. Buckton Browne for the Association, which will have it in their care as a memorial, and a place to be used for the benefit of science.

A Timely Rescue.

Sir Arthur Keith, in performing the opening ceremony, said the rescue of the house was made just in time. In another generation Darwin's home would have gone, but now in that place the "nineteenth century will continue to bloom and remain an oasis where our successors, worn with the cares of centuries, may repair for refreshment and inspiration."

In the ultimate scale of reckoning, men would always place goodness above greatness, he continued. "Darwin was both great and good. Downe House had become an internal possession, a common heritage for truth seekers of all countries and of all centuries. The council of the Association had resolved to install its permanent secretary as resident officer at the house."

Sir Arthur spoke of the heart of a scientist as a harbour of sentiment.

It is usually supposed that science and sentiment are incompatible. It certainly is the case that when sentiment enters the laboratory by the back-door science takes the earlier opportunity of escaping by the front. And yet men of science, in spite of the widespread belief to the contrary, are really sentimental beings at heart.

What we do to-day is an open acknowledgment that sentiment has a place in science. We are not dedicating a monument to Darwin's memory. That needs no monument; his work will outlast anything he could build in stone. What we are doing to-day is giving way to a sentiment, a desire, an impulse, an appetite—call it what you will—which is deeply implanted in human nature.

After the ceremony those present went round the house and saw Darwin's instruments, furniture, and letters, and also the gardens, which had scarcely changed from Darwin's day.

The Police Branch of the M.C.L. is having a Ladies Whist Drive at the M.C.L. Club, 10, St. James's Road on Thursday, July 11 at 3.30 p.m. Entrance fee, which includes

TRADE UNION AND "TALKIES."

"ORGANIZING" THE NEW PROFESSION.

AMERICAN "DISPUTE."

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 4. The Actors Equity Association, which is the Trade Union for actors and actresses in America, has voted \$10,000 to finance a campaign to organize the "talkie" actors.

The Association seeks to insist that all "talkie" actors and actresses must be members of the Association, and work under contracts approved by the Association. Leading film producers recently decided to defy the Association.

New British Company.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 4. A new company, styled the British Movie-Tone News Company, is now being formed.

The new concern will give a wholly British character to the British movie-tone news reel recently launched in London by the American Fox Film Company which filmed the "talkie" of the new Labour Cabinet.

The majority of the Directors will be British, the technical staff will be entirely British, and the most modern journalistic methods will be employed.

The importance of the new development lies in the fact that all the British talking news films circulated throughout the world by the Fox Company will be supplied by this all-British Company.

POLICEMAN NOT BELIEVED.

BOOKMAKER WINS IN ASSAULT CASE.

Mr. Marshall, the West London magistrate, in dismissing a charge against a bookmaker of assaulting a police constable, said: "I regret that once again a police officer—thought I am glad to say not on duty—has brought a charge which is quite unfounded, and has given evidence on oath which I cannot believe."

The bookmaker, Sydney Solomon, aged thirty, of Jermyn-street, Piccadilly, was accused of remanding of causing bodily harm to Police Constable James Watson by striking him in the face with a ring at the White City Stadium.

Policeman's Statement.

Watson alleged that the previous hearing that while he was off duty and in plain clothes he made a bet with Solomon at the White City greyhound racing, and that after the dog had won Solomon repudiated the bet, and on being pressed for payment, dealt him a number of blows in the face.

Police Constable Archer, who was called to take Solomon into custody, stated that Solomon said he would get off his stool and do it again.

Solomon, giving evidence, said that he was a licensed bookmaker, trading in the name of Sydney Lewis. Watson made no bet with him, and when he came up and demanded payment Solomon asked for the ticket.

Watson said, "You know it was down to you." He again told Watson there was no such bet, and added, "Now, go away, old man, and let me get on with my business." Watson replied, "I know you, and if you do not pay the £10 knock you off that stool."

Watson then seized him by the throat, pulled him off the stand, and struck at him.

Mr. Marshall: And you struck back—Yes, sir.

Corroborative evidence was given for Solomon by two independent witnesses, and Mr. William Ryan, chief ring official, who attended the court on subpoena, said that Solomon's record was exceedingly good.

Telegrams in Brief.

The port of Aden has been declared infected on account of smallpox.

The big amphibian plane, "The Untin Bowler," took off from Lake Michigan for Berlin. The flight will be made via Great Whale, Greenland, and Norway. The plane is being piloted by Mr. Robert Gast and Mr. Parker Cramer, and is carrying a journalist, Mr. Robert Wood, as passenger.

Twenty-five persons have been drowned and several others missing as the result of severe floods in Keishanando Province, Southern Korea. Many houses have been flooded and washed away. The floods are due to continuous heavy rains in the past week.

Miss Margaret Booth has been covered from her recent motor accident and has gone to the Salvation Army summer headquarters.

Lawn Bowls.

LEAGUE COMMENT AND STATISTICS, "OPEN"
RESULTS AND WEEK-END PROSPECTS.

[By "BACK WOOD"]

An interesting stage in the Senior Division championship of the lawn bowls League was reached last Saturday when Kowloon Dock got on level terms with Tai Koo. A defeat for Tai Koo at home after beating their rivals on away ground was not altogether expected, but this appears to be a feature of past history. Two seasons ago, when Kowloon Dock secured the championship without a defeat, they beat Tai Koo at home by two shots, and again by 10 shots at home. Tai Koo went across last season and gained the points by eight shots, but lost at home by five shots. They are now better off than the others in having lost only two out of six matches, but one never knows what upsets await them in their remaining eight fixtures. It may, however, be predicted that the championship will go to one of the two. I think, personally, that Kowloon Dock will win the honours. Skip Gray, one of their successful leaders, made his reappearance last week and contributed his quota to the victory.

Craigengower have now lost three matches and cannot afford to give away any more if they are looking at the championship or even hope to finish near the top. Their record of two home defeats and a fall to Civil Service again last week does not impress. They have still to meet the two Docks both home and away which will be their hardest tasks. There is little difference in the standing of this Club and Kowloon Bowling Green, and I shall not be surprised if in the very near future the latter change places probably and keep there to the end. It looks as if the Police are out of luck this season, having lost all their six matches, the majority by very small margins. I would like to see them give a blow one of these days where least expected. Civil Service have done well this season in that they defeated the champions twice and have lost only against strong opponents, including the two Docks. I hope to see them move up higher with Kowloon and Kowloon creating some opposition.

Craigengower juniors have come to the limelight by securing top place in their section. Considering that they have taken on several new men who have not played bowls before, their doings are creditable. Perseverance seems to be an outstanding quality among the players in general, but I think it is the optimism of the newcomers, who are distributed in all links, that carries them to victory week after week. They started with a defeat at the Yacht Club, but since then they have beaten the three Clubs in Kowloon, Civil Service, and the Yachtsmen at home. Their chief rivals, however, will be Civil Service, who have not by any means lost their vigour. They went down by two shots to the Bowling Green, and that coupled with the latest success of their Valley rivals, gave Craigengower top place. With the exception of Club de Recreo and Kowloon C.C., the others are running a close race. The Yachtsmen lost their ears in their last three efforts, but it is hoped that they will be back with a vengeance this week. The Electricians have done well so far, but they have some stiff matches ahead.

Good progress is being made with the Open Singles championship, the first round of which will close on July 15. There are few competitors left to enter the second round, in fact during the week two second round ties were decided. Results seem to be late in reaching the Secretary and I have to look for outside sources to glean some of them. The second round tie between Laing and Mair was a very close match. The Tai Koo player seemed to be falling off at one stage, but he pulled up with a possible and a three and a couple of twos between them to make the score 19 all in the penultimate end. Shortly before this stage Mair often drew the shot with his last wood, but Laing on two occasions scored five by tapping the opponent's wood away. What anybody's game went to Laing in the last end. Matches decided during the week for entry into second round, unless otherwise stated, were:

A. C. Burford (C.C.C.) beat A. C. Paul (K.C.C.) 21-13.
A. C. Burford (K.C.C.) beat D. A. O. Brown (C.C.C.) 21-13.
A. O. Brown (C.C.C.) beat E. G. Post (P.R.C.) 21-13.

H. Beer (C.C.C.) beat T. Young (T.R.C.) 21-30.
H. Hargreaves (P.R.C.) beat A. H. Basso (C. de R.) 21-13.
J. Laing (T.R.C.) beat W. Mair (P.R.C.) 21-10 and entered third round.
R. Basso (C.C.C.) beat R. Taylor (C.S.C.C.) 21-13 and entered third round.
C. Atkinson (K.D.R.C.) beat J. Field (P.R.C.) 21-16 in preliminary round.

Two rinks in the Senior Division still remain unbeaten. The skips are J. Panchon and F. Cullen, both of the Kowloon Dock, who have played in five matches each. There are also two "unbeaten" in the Junior Division. W. Collins (C.C.C.) played in six matches and has a total credit of 88 shots. D. Walsley (T.R.C.), the other successful skip, has played in five matches and also has a formidable total. Taking skips who have played in five matches and over, the following were up at the end of last week:

Division I.	
J. Panchon (K.D.R.C.)	43
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	35
R. Basso (C.C.C.)	32
J. Gibson (K.C.C.)	29
R. E. Luz (C. de R.)	23
N. W. Crummett (C.S.C.C.)	11
A. Ferguson (T.R.C.)	10
A. Ribeiro (G. de R.)	2

Division II.	
W. Collins (C.C.C.)	63
D. Walsley (T.R.C.)	63
D. F. Warren (K.B.G.C.)	39
G. R. Edwards (Y.C.)	24
F. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	22
W. B. Muckler (E.R.C.)	22
G. E. Roy (K.B.G.C.)	14
J. Massey (C.S.C.C.)	13
A. Chapman (Y.C.)	3
A. Gutierrez (C. de R.)	2

Opinions will be divided as to the probable outcome of several matches in the programme to-morrow. Chief interest in the Senior Division perhaps centres at Civil Service where Kowloon Dock will be the guests. The visitors will probably get away with the points in a close game. Craigengower, after two reverses, are visiting the Recreo ground where the home team remain unbeaten at home. An absentee in one of the visiting rinks (Omar's) is, I hear, to be on the job in future. Although I should generally be inclined to favour the home team's chances, I do not think they will succeed this time. Kowloon C.C. at home, should defeat the Police. Bowling Green are at home to Tai Koo. The latter will be all out to improve their position, but I expect the home team to put up a strong fight and gain the points if only by a small margin. Craigengower, leaders in the Junior Division, receive Club de Recreo and should have no difficulty in securing the points. Hong Kong Electric are not likely to succeed when they receive Civil Service. Kowloon C.C. are travelling to the Yacht Club where the visitors will probably not be able to break their succession of defeats. The remaining match is at Tai Koo where the home team is favoured for a victory over the Bowling Green team.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Kowloon D.R.C.	6	4	0	2
Tai Koo R.C.	8	4	0	2
Kowloon B.G.O.	5	3	0	2
Club de Recreo	5	3	0	2
Craigengower	6	3	0	3
Civil Service	6	3	0	3
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	0	3
Police R.C.	6	0	0	6

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.				
	For	Agst.	Up.	Da.
Kowloon D.R.C.	337	305	82	0
Tai Koo R.C.	330	338	22	0
Craigengower	370	360	10	0
Kowloon B.G.O.	298	298	0	1
Club de Recreo	298	299	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	321	364	0	43
Civil Service	335	368	0	33
Police R.C.	317	350	0	33

Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Craigengower	8	5	0	1
Civil Service	7	5	0	2
Electric R.C.	8	4	0	3
Kowloon B.G.O.	7	4	0	3
Tai Koo R.C.	5	3	0	2
Yacht Club	8	3	0	3
Club de Recreo	7	1	0	2
Kowloon C.C.	8	0	0	8

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.				
	For	Agst.	Up.	Da.
Craigengower	370	309	61	0
Tai Koo R.C.	328	272	56	0
Civil Service	336	272	49	0
Yacht Club	344	328	18	0
Electric R.C.	355	362	0	7
Club de Recreo	378	448	0	70
Kowloon C.C.	296	441	0	153

Baseball Notes.

FIELD AT CAUSEWAY BAY?

POLO CLUB'S GENEROUS OFFER.

[By "CENTRE FIELD"]

The best piece of news in connection with the ball game up to the present is that the Polo Club authorities have very kindly promised the use of a part of their ground at Causeway Bay should the Baseball Association's efforts to secure permission to use the football ground adjoining the polo field prove successful. This announcement was made by Mr. Harry Hong, Sling in the course of a speech on the occasion of the farewell dinner to Mr. John J. Muccio at the Compradore's Association last week, and needless to say it was greeted with thunderous applause. For this generous offer the baseball public is indeed grateful to their polo friends, and although it is rather late in the season a start can be made if only the people who have all the say as regards the football ground will follow the very excellent example of their sporting neighbours.

In former years baseball would have been pretty well in full swing by about this time, and if the league had started as originally scheduled, most league games would have been decided. However, as no ground could be got, not a single match has been played and as a friend remarked to me as we were "chewing the rag" a couple of days back, it is indeed surprising that the Government has entirely ignored all appeals for a suitable diamond. Why this should be the case I cannot say, but one cannot help thinking that a ground would be found quickly enough if some of the Heads of Departments took an active interest in the game!

However, I am "getting" beyond the point, and it is useless to say "if this" and "if that." What is most urgently needed right at the moment is a ground. Sometime ago a correspondent in the *Daily Press* who signed himself "To Him That Hath" suggested that the Baseball Association should approach either the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell or the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and ask either of these gentlemen, as a favour, to see if they cannot find something for the unfortunate baseballers. As far as I know the matter ended there, and though it is a well-known fact that every minute of the precious time of the two Honourable members is taken up by the water question, surely it will not be too much for them to put in a word in this connection at the next Council meeting!

Unless a start is made within the next week or so I am afraid baseball this year will be a washout. This is indeed rather a sore point, but if the Association does not receive any support whatever, what can be done? The only remedy would seem to be to make an application for a piece of ground to be allotted to the Association on the same terms as the grounds that are being "dished out" to the other clubs, and if the authorities could come to some arrangements with the H.K.F.C. people as regards the plot at Happy Valley, all will be well. What I mean is this, that during the winter the Football Club has the use of the ground and as soon as the soccer season is over they should give up this ground to the ball players. This arrangement would mean no more such unpleasant delays in the start of the baseball league, and as the footballers do not make use of the ground during the hot weather I do not see how this arrangement could affect them.

As far as the ground is concerned, it will not suffer to any great extent through baseball being played on it. The in-field is actually outside the football field, and it is at the home-plate and the pitcher's box (not forgetting the first base) that the turf is most cut up. The second and third bases are rather safer, and as regards the outfield, well it would have the same effect if a man was taking a walk around it! However, let us hope the Recreation Grounds Committee will go into the question thoroughly when they hold their next meeting. Its high time they gave baseball a little attention anyway.

(Continued on next Column).

TENNIS LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

Three matches were decided yesterday, the results of which follow:

Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.O.
The Hong Kong C.C. retained the top position in the League Table by beating the Indian Recreation Club yesterday on their own courts by six sets to three. Goldman and McEachran proved to be in form, winning all their three sets, while for the visitors, S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain contributed two sets to their side.
Scores:—
J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)—
beat S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain 6-2
beat A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen 7-5
beat A. H. Rumjahn and I. M. Razaek 6-0
H. Owen Hughes and J. G. Lawrie (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain 2-6
beat A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen 6-2
beat A. H. Rumjahn and I. M. Razaek 6-3
G. W. Sewell and A. D. Humphreys (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain 4-6
lost to A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen 4-6
beat A. H. Rumjahn and I. M. Razaek 6-4
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Virtually to decide the runners-up position in the "A" Table, Kowloon Cricket Club met the Chinese Recreation Club on their own courts, but lost by 7 sets to 2.
Scores:—
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (C.C.C.)—
beat M. W. Lo and C. Choa 7-5
lost to M. K. Lo and Ng Sze Kwong 6-8
beat Yew Man Kit and H. Ka Lau 6-3
T. Lay and S. E. Green (K.C.C.)—
lost to M. W. Lo and C. Choa 1-6
lost to M. K. Lo and Ng Sze Kwong 1-6
lost to Yew Man Kit and H. Ka Lau 5-7
A. E. Guest and C. E. Millard (K.C.C.)—
lost to M. W. Lo and C. Choa 5-7
lost to M. K. Lo and Ng Sze Kwong 1-6
lost to Yew Man Kit and H. Ka Lau 6-8
S.C.A.A. v. Craigengower.
South China obtained their second point at the expense of Craigengower yesterday whom they beat by six matches to three.
Scores:—
Chan So and Ho Wai Hing (S.C.A.A.)—
beat G. Lia and Hachuma 6-4
lost to J. W. Leonard and O. Ismail 3-6
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and G. Bodiker 1-6
Li Woon Tsai and Li Wai Tsai (S.C.A.A.)—
beat G. Lia and Hachuma 6-1
beat J. W. Leonard and O. Ismail 6-2
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and G. Bodiker 2-6
Luk Kang Cheung and Luk Ding Cheung (S.C.A.A.)—
beat G. Lia and Hachuma 6-0
beat J. W. Leonard and O. Ismail 6-2
beat H. D. Rumjahn and G. Bodiker 3-6

LEAGUE TABLE.

"A" DIVISION.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	6	6	0	6
Chinese R.C.	7	6	1	6
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	5
M.B.K.	6	4	2	4
South China A.A.	6	2	2	2
Indian R.C.	6	1	4	1
Craigengower	5	1	4	1
Club de Recreo	3	0	3	0
University	5	0	5	0

It has been the custom of our American friends to have a ball game every year on the Glorious 4th, and said to say they have had to cut it out this time—again, because of the ground question. These games were always very much enjoyed and it was not always that the bachelors had the better of the married men. In Canton a game was down for decision between the U.S.S. Mindanao and Shamen at Fati, but up to the time of going to press I have not heard who had the better of the argument.

Some seasons ago there used to be regular "Import" matches between Shamen and Hong Kong, and most of these were very closely fought affairs. Our Canton friends have in their midst some real good ball-players, and perhaps after the ground question has been settled they would come and play some games here again. It will be seen, then, that all's ready except the ground, so let's wake up and hurry about it!

EXPLOSION AT KOWLOON DOCKS.

ONE MAN KILLED; THREE INJURED.

A very serious explosion occurred yesterday morning at Kowloon Docks while the excavation work for the new No. 1 dock was in progress.

It appears that two sticks of dynamite laid for some blasting operations on Wednesday failed to explode, but this passed unnoticed owing to the number of charges being detonated at the time.

When work was resumed this morning six Chinese, who were operating a big air compressor drill happened to apply it to the spot where the dynamite was lying. A terrific explosion resulted, the six men being blown off their feet and flung violently to the ground. One was instantly killed and three others very seriously injured. A couple of railway trucks on a track close by were torn from the rails and blown right over.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.

HAVE FINE NEW QUARTERS IN LONDON.

["D.P." Special Service.]

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government is to have a fine new five-story office building in London, according to an announcement made here by Premier G. Howard Ferguson.

Purchase of the property at 163 Strand, where the present headquarters are located, and of the adjoining property has just been completed. On this site the new building will be erected. The contract has been let and work will be commenced with all possible speed. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be expended, the Prime Minister estimates, before W. C. Noxon, Agent-General for the Province, and his staff, take up residence in their new quarters. "This new headquarters," said Mr. Ferguson, "will give us an opportunity of putting more vigorous activity into work in promoting closer commercial and national relationships with the Motherland, and we expect that the advantages of the expansion will be substantial, and realized in the near future."

EYESHADES PARADE.

IDENTIFICATION OF A HALF-BLIND MAN.

William Shapless, aged twenty-two, who was remanded at Wimbledon Police Court on a charge of stealing a kitchen range, has lost his right eye.

The police supplied him and eight other men with eyeshades for the purpose of an identification parade, and it was stated that two witnesses picked him out as one of the men seen with the missing property.

Shapless said to Detective Cripps: "Do you think it is fair that the other men should have worn black boots while I wore white ones?"

Detective Cripps answered that Shapless made no complaint at the time about this.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 350 METRES.
1.48 p.m.—Weather report.
5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music (records supplied by The Pleasant Co.).
7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8 p.m.—Evening programme. (Victrola and H.M.V. records supplied by S. Moutrie & Co.).
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Yesterday's quotations for rice and other foodstuffs were as follows:

Rice.	Per picul.
Common White, Ching Hung	\$0.32
Common White, Hung Sai	0.34
Long Unglutinous, Hung To	0.37
Long Unglutinous, Sheung	0.38
Long Unglutinous, Kowloon	0.39
Miscellaneous.	
Coarse granulated sugar, No. 15	0.28
Coarse granulated sugar, No. 24	0.29
Brown Sugar, No. 9	0.34
Honey, superior	0.30
Green Flax	0.30
Selected bird's white edible	3.50
Bird's edible nest, No. 2	2.10
Deer's horn, big	125.00
Nutmeg	115.50
Green Tea, Shui Sin	75.00

CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

COTTON YARN.

The cotton yarn market has become less active. On Wednesday, price of No. 20 dropped by about two dollars while prices of other varieties were unchanged. According to Shanghai telegraphic advices, prices of No. 20 have also dropped by one tael. Quotations on Wednesday's Canton market were:

No. 20s.	8266-255
No. 16s.	254-265
No. 12s.	245-257
No. 10s.	214-236
No. 8s.	150-161
No. 4s.	450-492
No. 32s.	366-372

RAW SILK.

The market is slack and quotations are still on the decline.

On Wednesday, one hundred and fifty bales were sold. The quotations were:

14/16.	Per Bale.
	H.K. \$840

RICE.

The rice market is still inactive. Demand has fallen away though prices for Siam and Annam rice have dropped in Hong Kong. Latest quotations were:

Rice.	Per Picul.
Common White, Annam.	\$9.25-9.00
Common White, Kwang.	9.15-10.12
Common White, No. 3	9.95-9.62
Reddish Cargo Rice	7.50-8.15
Long Unglutinous, Annam	9.00-9.30
White Broken Siam	\$5.55-8.40

SUGAR.

There has been a fair demand for sugar on account of low prices. There are prospects of improvement in the near future.

Sugar.	Per Picul.
Coarse granulated sugar, No. 24	\$10.05
Coarse granulated sugar, No. 20	0.76
Coarse granulated sugar, No. 18	0.75
Cuban sugar, No. 18	0.17
Brown sugar, Shek Moon	10.20
Sugar Candy	13.16

EDIBLE MARINE PRODUCTS.

The market has been dull for some considerable time. Arrivals of goods of both Chinese and Japanese origin are large but consumption is limited. Prices have consequently fallen.

Per Picul.	Per Picul.
Dried Prawn, Sha Cheng	\$93.00
Dried Oyster, Sha Cheng	100.00
Avail Japanese, Medium	205.00
Dried Stock Fish, Wah Tai	30.50
Dried Cuttle Fish, Shan	
Lung	\$2.50
Dried Prawn, Kote	105.00

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Canton, July 3.	
Water Works	3.50
Electric Light & Power	4.00
Canton-Hankow Railway Co.	4.30
The Sun Company	97.00
Sinac Company	132.00
Nanyang Bros. Tob. Co.	4.00
Kwangtung Tramways Co.	2.30
China Merchants' S.N. Co.	37.00
Central Bank of China	41.00

FAULTS IN BRITISH SALESMANSHIP.

FIRMS THAT ARE OUT OF DATE.

POSTERS IN ENGLISH ON THE CONTINENT.

The importance of salesmanship was stressed in a paper contributed by Mr. Francis W. Goodenough, chairman of the Government Committee on Education for Salesmanship which was read recently at the British Music Industries Convention which is being held at Folkestone. In this he said that salesmanship was the very life of commerce, and that the success of all business depended ultimately on the friendship and confidence of the customer.

"This is particularly important in connection with the sale of goods abroad," he said, "because the improvement of our export business is the most urgent need of our country to-day, and efficiency in the marketing of the products of our factories and workshops is vital to Britain's prosperity and, indeed, to our very existence."

Room for Improvement.

Although there was much first-class salesmanship displayed by British houses to-day there was room for much improvement, particularly in the marketing of goods abroad.

"In many cases the representatives of our firms do not speak or write the language of the potential buyer, and there are still export firms who conduct their correspondence with foreign customers in English, quote in English currency, send off catalogues in the English language, with prices and quantities in English terms, and then are troubled because business does not come their way."

"I saw evidence of this myself in France and Belgium recently, large posters worded entirely in English—a sheer waste of money so far as 99 per cent of those who saw them were concerned."

Practical Measures.

The first practical step which the Committee had taken was to arrange with the Board of Education for an investigation into the teaching of modern languages in Britain and the comparison of our educational facilities with those provided in other countries. It was not only a question of language, however, as many firms were still too insular in their ideas and manners, too self-satisfied with their methods and traditions, and too heedless of the progress in the world around them.

"All the same, I am no pessimist in regard to Britain's export trade. There are healthy signs of a slow but steady revival, but it would be less slow and more certain, and our future position more assured if our manufacturers put selling foremost in their thoughts and policies."

Mr. H. E. Hughes, of the Electric Lamp Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain, said that shop lighting was the greatest salesman of today. The psychology of colour was a very real thing. It was quite astonishing how cold was bare daylight compared to artificial light, and it was quite astonishing how orange or amber-coloured lights would improve almost anything except red, green, or blue articles. They were particularly attractive in music shop windows, where a good deal of wood was in evidence.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rechny, July 3.	
Paris	129.975
New York	48.27/32
Brussels	31.92
Geneva	25.21
Amsterdam	12.08
Milan	92.675
Berlin	20.350
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.495
Prague	1632
Helsingfors	1692
Madrid	33.74
Lisbon	1094
Athens	375
Bombay	515
Rangoon	471
Batavia	1/4 25/32
Bombay	2/4
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/10
Silver (spot)	23 15/16
Silver (forward)	21

Lane Crawford	\$12 sel.
MacIntosh	\$18 sel.
Sinac	\$12 sel.
Wm. Powell	\$12 sel.
H.K. Amusements	\$294 nom.
H.K. Constructions	\$13 buy, 1.65 sa.
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ATTACKS ON BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY.

BASED ON MISCONCEPTION.

F.B.I.'s REPORT OF PROGRESS.

The Federation of British Industries issued recently a statement in the course of which they say: "It is difficult to regard how the attacks on the British film industry which have been appearing in certain sections of the press can be justified except as attacks with a political motive upon the principle of protection included in the Quota Bill."

"The main direction of the attack is against the bill, which, by inference, is blamed for the present position, but in the same breath the articles say that the real reason for the catastrophe is the advent of the talking pictures."

The Talkies.

"It is, of course, true that the talking pictures have created a revolution in the film industry comparable to the superseding of sail by steam. It is, however, incorrect and unfair to infer that the British film industry is the only one affected. The 'talkie' has hit every national film industry in the world, the American as much as our own."

"Other mis-statements which appear in these attacks are that British production has slowed down until the quota requirements cannot be fulfilled, and that we have neither the equipment nor the ability to compete in the talking picture market."

"An inquiry into film production published by the F.B.I. as long ago as April 28 last showed that seventeen leading firms who in the quota year 1928-1929 produced 81 films, had a scheduled output for 1929-30 of 129 films, a total made up of 55 silent, 45 sound, and 19 having both silent and sound versions. The quota requirements for 1929-30 are 60 films."

Silent Films Still Popular.

"There exists a curious impression that the silent film is so dead as to be useless for quota purposes. This is absurd. At the present moment only 400 picture houses or less than one-tenth the total kinemas in the British Isles are wired to show talking and sound films. By the end of the year it is calculated that the number will only be raised to 600. Obviously, therefore, for a very long time silent pictures will remain the staple programme."

"Already one of the largest British film companies is producing talking pictures, and within two or three weeks at least three more companies will also be producing. If anything is calculated to harm the British industry to prevent it competing in the new field, where our natural advantages are much greater than in the old silent film, and to lower the value of the shares still further, it is the ill-informed attacks which are being made on the industry just at a time when it most needs assistance to tide over the difficult period."

"Finally there is no justification whatever for the statement that British films have not commanded an exhibition in the world market. They have been shown most successfully throughout the Empire and in fact throughout the entire world with the exception of the United States. This market is so heavily protected that no entry can be made into it by films of other origin."

CLERGYMAN'S LOST LIVING.

SEPARATION ORDER DISCLOSURE.

The plight of a clergyman who was stated to be a "ruined man" was disclosed at Dover Police Court when the Rev. W. E. Williams, who, up to May 1, was incumbent of the parish of Little Mongeham, near Dover, applied for a reduction in the amount of a separation order made against him under which he was required to pay his wife £2 a week.

Mr. Thorn Drury, K.C., for Mr. Williams, said that the result of all the scandal in the place was that Mr. Williams had been deprived of the living, and his sole source of income had disappeared. He had not earned a penny since May 1. His debts were about £20.

Mr. Williams comes before the Bench literally a "ruined man," added Mr. Thorn Drury. Mr. Williams said that he was expecting some money on July 1 from the Queen Anne's Bounty. Mrs. Williams' resignation was brought about by her own act. Mr. Williams: I was asked to resign owing to proceedings taken against me. The Bench decided to reduce the order from £2 to £1 a week. Mr. Williams to apply again if circumstances changed.

SHANGHAI RUBBER.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

From Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, share brokers, of Hong Kong, we have received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai rubber shares received yesterday from their Shanghai office:—

	Last Week's July 4 prices.	Ts.	Ts.
Anglo-Java	8.25	8.50	
Anglo-Dutch	4.35	4.60	
Batu Anam	.75	.85	
Chemors	1.60	1.75	
Consolidated	3.25	3.75	
Krotoorks	2.50	2.60	
Tamuh Merahs	1.25	1.30	
Tebongs	2.30	2.50	
Ziangbes	7.25	7.50	

CANTON RAW SILK MARKET.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 2.

The market eased off at the beginning of the past week owing to buyers withdrawing. Prices declined to the quotations given below, at which level they have remained steady for the last few days.

Business with Lyons is very dull, whereas America is buying in small quantities.

We quote to-day:
\$845 for 14/16 N.S. Crack Chops.
\$860 for 20/22 N.S. Ex. Ex. A.
\$845 for 17/15 O.S. Best I.

"FALSE EVIDENCE" OF A POLICEMAN.

SEVERE CENSURE BY A MAGISTRATE.

Strong censure of a police constable's evidence was passed by Mr. Marshall, the West London magistrate, when Mr. Royton Ernest Honeysett, aged twenty-one, cashier, of Burnaby-gardens, Chiswick, was charged before him with using inciting words and behaviour.

Police Constable Smith said he saw Mr. Honeysett and four or five other young men, lurking about in King-street, Hammersmith, pushing people off the pavement. A woman with a child in her arms remonstrated, and Mr. Honeysett, pushed her off the kerb and said, "The gutter is the place for you, you pig."

He told Mr. Honeysett that he should arrest him if he did not behave himself. Mr. Honeysett then pushed him on the shoulder, saying, "I have got your number and I will report you."

In the Box.

Mr. Honeysett in the witness-box said that he was with his brother and a friend, and not with four or five others. They were walking and behaving properly. He was waiting for his friend to fetch some cigarettes out of a machine, when the policeman came up and pushed him violently in the back, saying, "Who the—do you think you are, taking up all the pavement?"

He protested against such treatment, and remarked to his friend—not to the policeman—that he had his number. The policeman seized him by the collar and arm and marched him to the station.

Mr. Honeysett, replying to Mr. L. O. Glenister, jun., who defended, denied that he made any remark to a woman or that any woman was there.

Policeman's Mistake.

Four persons, including two independent witnesses, corroborated Mr. Honeysett's version of the occurrence, and Mr. Glenister asked the magistrate to dismiss the charge on the ground that the policeman's evidence was untrue.

Mr. Marshall: I quite agree. I think the police constable cautioned some young men earlier in the evening, and mistook Mr. Honeysett and his friends for those people. Whether he did or not, he behaved in a very improper way, and in my opinion he has deliberately, in order to bolster up this charge, gone into the witness-box and given evidence which he knows perfectly well is false from beginning to end. I hope the matter will receive the attention of the proper authorities.

Mr. Marshall, addressing Mr. Honeysett, said that there was not the smallest ground for the charge ever to have been brought against him, and he would be discharged.

Young woman at Westminster County Court: He was always making sarcastic remarks. Judge Sir Alfred Robin: What are your remarks? The woman: Something witty, but which hurts.

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ment is expected to follow MacDonald Cabinet's lead in resuming relations with the Soviet Union in view of the important commercial relations between the two countries.

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Chilean priest in a Paris omnibus and persuaded him to buy 32 precious stones from a third man. When they met later, the priest turned to his hotel he found he had paid £300 for a bag of pebbles.

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TAYAN CHINA LABOR SPECTER

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HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 5th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HANYANG"	On 6th July, 11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th July, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 7th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 7th July, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANTUNG"	On 7th July, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 7th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 8th July, 11 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KURICHOW"	On 9th July, 11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 10th July, 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 11th July, 11 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALRY	"CHENAN"	On 11th July, 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANKING"	On 14th July, 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 14th July, Noon
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 23rd July, 11 a.m.

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PORTHOUS ... 30th July	ATHOS II ... 30th July
CHENONCEAUX ... 13th Aug.	D'ARTAGNAN ... 13th Aug.
ATHOS II ... 27th Aug.	SPHINX ... 27th Aug.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 10th Sept.	ANGERS ... 10th Sept.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JULY 3, 1929.													JULY 4, 1929.												
STATION	Hour Knots Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND				WAVELENGTH (Feet)	Height (Feet)	Hour Knots Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND				WAVELENGTH (Feet)	Height (Feet)			
		Inches	Millis.			Dir.	Force	Dir.	Force				Dir.	Force			Dir.	Force							
Wladivostok	12	29.63	752.7	73	...	W	1	b	6	29.69	754.0	60	...	SE	1	3	...	SE	1	3	...				
Nemuro	11	29.86	758.5	...	...	SSE	4	...	5	29.78	756.5	...	...	SSE	1	3	...	SSE	1	3	...				
Hokodate	"	29.75	755.5	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.85	758.0	...	...	SSE	1	1	...	SSE	1	1	...				
Tokio	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.67	759.5	...	...	S	1	1	...	S	1	1	...				
Kochi	"	29.75	755.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.65	759.5	...	...	SSE	1	0	...	SSE	1	0	...				
Nagasaki	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.67	759.5	...	...	S	1	0	...	S	1	0	...				
Kagoshima	"	29.75	755.5	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.67	759.5	...	...	S	1	0	...	S	1	0	...				
Oshima	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.65	759.0	...	...	SSE	1	0	...	SSE	1	0	...				
Naha	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	S	3	...	"	29.73	755.0	...	...	S	1	1	...	S	1	1	...				
Ishigakijima	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.76	758.0	...	...	SW	1	2	...	SW	1	2	...				
Bonin Island	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.73	755.0	...	...	NE	1	1	...	NE	1	1	...				
Chefoo	13	29.82	752.3	72	100	NE	2	r	6	29.86	758.5	72	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Shanghai	14	29.72	754.6	84	74	ESE	2	0	"	29.62	758.5	72	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Gutzlaff	"	29.77	756.1	76	86	E	2	0	"	29.61	759.1	73	100	ESE	2	0	...	ESE	2	0	...				
Sharp Peak	"	29.66	753.3	88	80	S	4	0	"	29.64	758.2	74	100	SE	4	0	...	SE	4	0	...				
Amoy	"	29.64	752.8	88	80	SSE	4	b	6	29.56	750.8	82	87	S	1	4	...	S	1	4	...				
Swatow	"	29.72	754.9	88	77	S	2	b	"	29.68	753.9	81	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Taihouku	11	29.75	755.7	90	66	WSW	2	0	5	29.71	754.5	77	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Taihu	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	SSE	2	0	"	29.74	754.9	79	...	E	0	2	...	E	0	2	...				
Taiwan	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	WSW	2	0	"	29.73	755.1	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Koshun	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	NW	2	0	"	29.72	754.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Pescadores	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	WSW	2	0	"	29.71	754.5	70	...	SSW	2	0	...	SSW	2	0	...				
Hong Kong	14	29.88	753.9	88	70	S	1	0	6	29.67	753.6	82	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Gap Rock	"	29.69	754.2	...	...	S	4	b	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	SW	4	0	...	SW	4	0	...				
Macao	"	29.66	753.3	93	67	S	2	u	"	29.65	753.0	81	87	SSW	4	0	...	SSW	4	0	...				
Hohow	"	29.72	754.9	87	73	SW	1	0	"	29.69	754.1	81	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Pratas Island	"	29.55	750.9	93	67	SSE	4	0	7	29.58	751.2	82	90	SSE	2	1	...	SSE	2	1	...				
Phulien	15	29.63	752.7	90	...	SE	2	0	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	NE	2	4	...	NE	2	4	...				
Tourane	"	29.79	756.6	75	...	SW	7	r	"	29.80	756.9	76	...	WNW	4	0	...	WNW	4	0	...				
Cape St. James	"	29.72	754.8	90	72	SW	2	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Basco	14	29.69	754.2	90	66	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Apurri	"	29.68	753.9	97	47	S	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tinguegarao	"	29.69	753.2	90	66	WSW	2	0	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Vigan	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	SW	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	91	E	1	0	...	E	1	0	...				
Manila	"	29.74	755.4	90	66	SW	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Lepanto	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	WSW	2	0	"	29.78	756.3	77	92	WSW	2	0	...	WSW	2	0	...				
Calbayog	"	29.73	755.1	96	71	N	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	77	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tacloban	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SW	4	0	"	29.75	755.7	79	84	SW	4	0	...	SW	4	0	...				
Boilo	"	29.73	755.1	77	61	S	4	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Cebu	"	29.78	756.1	82	77	SW	1	0	"	29.74	755.4	77	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Surigao	"	29.78	756.1	82	77	SW	1	0	"	29.78	756.3	78	...	NE	1	1	...	NE	1	1	...				
Saipan	"	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	1	r	4.22	29.75	755.7	79	...	SSW	2	0	...	SSW	2	0	...				
Guam	12.22	29.76	756.0	...	...	S	2	0	6	29.79	756.8	75	...	SW	2	0	...	SW	2	0	...				
Yap	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Pelew	"	29.78	756.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	756.8	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Ponape	"	29.78	756.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Labuan	14	29.78	756.4	88	84	SW	2	b	6	29.83	757.7	80	87	NE	2	0	...	NE	2	0	...				

July 4d. 10A. 32m.—Pressure remains highest in the vicinity of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1, 1927, inches, against an average of 40.82 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 5.

DISTRICT.

Forecast.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 3.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.60	29.72	29.68
Temperature	88	87	88
Humidity	89	74	69
Wind	SW	S	SSW
Direction	SW	S	SSW
Force	2	2	1
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	10.15	0.00	0.01

Highest open-air Temperature, 2.88
Lowest open-air Temperature, 3.82
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From July 5 to 11, 1929.

		HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week.	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.		
Fri.	5	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.		
		7 19	7 3	0 50	3 9		
Sat.	6	8 5	7 9	1 30	8 0		
		10 25	4 0	3 42	0 1		
Sun.	7	8 52	8 1	2 12	8 0		
		11 22	3 9	4 25	0 4		
Mon.	8	9 40	9 1	2 53	3 0		
		11 22	3 9	5 10	0 4		
Tues.	9	10 30	9 8	3 43	3 0		
		12 30	9 8	5 58	3 1		
Wed.	10	1 30	9 8	4 33	3 1		
		1 50	9 8	5 45	3 2		
Thur.	11	1 43	9 9	5 39	3 2		

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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPERESS OF ASIA July 10	July 13	July 15	July 15	July 27
EMPERESS OF FRANCE July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 6	Aug. 17
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 27	Sept. 9
EMPERESS OF ASIA Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 10	Sept. 21
EMPERESS OF FRANCE Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 12
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 5	Nov. 16
EMPERESS OF FRANCE Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 19	Nov. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA Nov. 27	Dec. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 14
EMPERESS OF ASIA Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 20	Jan. 4
EMPERESS OF FRANCE Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	Feb. 15
EMPERESS OF ASIA Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 21	Feb. 22

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Aug. 13	Aug. 15	EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 16

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IYO MARU ... Monday, 12th August

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BAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 13th July

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 27th July

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AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 24th July

KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 21st August

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AWA MARU ... Thursday, 11th July

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 27th July

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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

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NEW YORK, BOSTON, HAVANA via PANAMA.

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DURBAN MARU ... Saturday, 30th July

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GENOA MARU ... Tuesday, 9th July

RANGOON MARU ... Monday, 15th July

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

HAZOKARI MARU ... Sunday, 7th July

MIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 10th July

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 16,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 11,500 TONS.

The general cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were follows:

British Cargo for Through Ports.

Talithybius, Tacoma 2,150

Linan, Canton 480

St. Albans, Japan 760

Suiyang, Shanghai 450

Haiching, Foochow 430

Hop Sang, Swatow 450

Seang Bee, Rangoon 1,700

French Chang Kiang, Singapore 2,280

Chang Kiang, Singapore 5,100

French Chang Kiang, Singapore 4,900

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DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

NEW PRINCE LINER.

The T.S. British Prince paid her first visit to this port on arrival yesterday from Shanghai. She is the latest addition to the well-known "Prince Line Service," and is owned by Messrs. Furness (Far East), Ltd., which firm has an agency in Hong Kong.

The vessel is a very recently built ship and her construction details are not included in this year's Lloyd's Register. Her net tonnage is 4,947 tons and Captain Evans is in command.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Suiyang (British), Shanghai, 58

Hop Sang (British), Tsingtao, 12

Swatow, 12

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ARRIVALS.

July 3.

Adriatic, British str., 4,948 tons, Capt. D. Mansfield, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Chang Kiang, French str., 880 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchet, from Swatow, buoy No. B-48.—Sing Kee & Co.

Hung On, Chinese str., 2,007 tons, Capt. A. Lashovsky, from Swatow, Yantai.—Kwang Nguan Sang.

Soliken, Norwegian str., 1,433 tons, Capt. N. Norvald, from Hoihow, buoy No. C-42.—Seng Hee & Co.

July 4.

Atagosa Maru, Japanese str., 2,487 tons, Capt. K. Takai, from Milke, buoy No. A-26.—M.B.K.

Denorachie, British str., 3,063 tons, Capt. J. C. Sinclair, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—Various.

British Prince, British str., 4,947 tons, Capt. Evans, from Shanghai, buoy No. A-6.—Prince Line.

Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2,813 tons, Capt. R. Yamanoi, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C-40.—M. & Co.

June, Dutch str., 1,333 tons, Capt. A. Braat, from Tamsui, Kowloon Dock.—A.P.C.

Hanyang, British str., 1,307 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Hoihow, buoy No. C-37.—B. & S.

Kentucky, American str., 6,647 tons, Capt. Robert Wilson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—States S.S. Co.

Khyber, British str., 3,674 tons, Capt. L. A. Bedwell, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—M. & Co.

Lim Chow, French str., 1,416 tons, Capt. Morquanti, from Hoihow, buoy No. C-19.—Sing Kee & Co.

Linan, British str., 1,236 tons, Capt. W. J. Larter, from Canton, buoy No. B-9.—B. & S.

